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ALMOST COMPLETE ABSENCE OF INFANTRY ATTACKS IN WESTERN THEATRE OF BIG WAR

Artillery Fighting Also Much Less Violent—Whole Region About Dixmude is Inundated — Bad Weather, With Snow Which Has Fallen in Volume, Necessarily Hampers—Only Serious Battle on Yser.

London, Nov. 20.—Two big battles, both of which may have decisive results, are raging in Poland, and a third of almost equal importance is progressing in East Prussia.

Of the three battles, that now at its height between the Vistula and Warta rivers and in which the Russians tonight claim partial success, is exciting the most interest. The Germans, it is believed, have brought up by their line of strategic railways in Posen and Silecia at least a half million men in an effort to break the Russian line here. Weather conditions, the frozen ground and the situation of the battlefield, favor a battle decisive to a degree not equalled on any other field in the present war.

The other battle in Poland is taking place on the Cracow-Czentochowa front and Russians and Germans each claim it is proceeding satisfactorily. In East Prussia the Russian advance is moving slowly through the wild country surrounding the Mazurian lakes. In Galicia the Russians are moving westward and at the same time are seizing the passes of the Carpathians.

There now is almost a complete absence of infantry attacks in the Western arena and the artillery fighting is much less violent. All that region about Dixmude through which the Yser canal passes is inundated and the only serious fighting appears to be taking place south of Yser, where cannonading is in progress.

Bad weather, which necessarily hampers operations, has been experienced and snow has fallen in volume. There has been no important action in the French center, but in the Argonne region the Germans have made vigorous attacks which, the French say, were repulsed. On the French wing the Germans have re-taken Chauvoncourt, part of which they detroyed a few days ago. German activity in the vicinity of Rheims has slackened.

AUSTRIA ADVANCES INTO SERVIA.

Austria's advance into Servia is creating uneasiness in Bulgaria, as to the future of the Balkan States. Whether Bulgaria should remain neutral or throw in her lot with the Allies was discussed today in the Sobranje. Leaders of the Democratic party suggested tha tthe Allies should be consulted as to their intentions regarding the future of the Balkans.

Italy, too, has been affected by the Austrian advance and her ambassadors at the European capitals have been called home to confer with the cabinet. Marquis Imperiali, Italian ambassador to Great Britain, will leave for Rome tomorrow.

To prevent tea reaching Germany from England through neutral countries, Great Britain has prohibited its exportation to European countries except those of the Allies, Spain and Portugal. Since the outbreak of the war, tea exports to Holland have reached enormous proportions. The admiralty has taken further steps to protect east coast ports by the extension of the mine field. The seems to support rumors that a German raid on the east coast is expected. It is generally believed here that if Germany is balked in other designs she will attempt to attack England, no matter how desperate such an expedition is considered.

Subscriptions to the war loan coutinue and it was reported unofficially tonight that applications aggregate between three and three and one-half billion dollars. The loan calls for only $1,750,000,000.

ENGLISH UNWELCOME.

Vienna Authorities Adopting Severe Measures to Drive Them Out.

Venice, via Paris, Nov. 20.—Vienna authorities are adopting severe measures against English people remaining in that city. During the past few days many Britishers have been interned and the rest, irrespective of age, or sex, are forbidden to leave their homes between 8 o'clock in the evening and 6 in the morning or to visit cafes or other public places.

An official announcement says that steps have been taken "in view of the wretched situation of Autrian and Hungarians interned in belligerent States, especially England."

The statement adds that the new measures will be enforced "so long as there is no certainty that Austrian subjects in England are being accorded better treatment."

OFFICIAL FROM THE CAUCASUS

Russian Warships Have Bombarded the Port of Khopa.

Petrograd, (via London), Nov. 21.—12:55 a. m.—The following official communication from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus was issued last night:

"Russian warships November 19th bombarded the port of Khopa, in Turkish Armentia on the Black Sea whence the Turks were preparing an offensive movement in the direction of different passes of the Zatcharekh region.

"The port barracks and the custom house were destroyed, the ammunition depot blown up and the place set afire."

RUSSIANS FORCED INTO BATTLE.

Along the Whole Front in Russain Poland by Austro-Germans.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Austro-German forces in Russian Poland have forced the Russians into battle which has developed along "the whole front" according to dispatches from Vienna received late today at the Austro-Hungarian embassy here. The dispatch said:

"Operations of the Allies in Russian Poland have forced the Russian main army to battle which developed along the whole front. A group of Austro-Hungarian troops captured 3,000 more (prisoners)"

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Germans Seem to be Trying to Break Down "Our Front."

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—The following official statement from the Russian general staff was issued here tonight:

"The efforts of the Germans seemed to be aimed at trying to break down our front between Vistula and the Warta.

"Our offensive on November 19th met with partial successes. Northwest of Lodz we captured a battery of heavy artillery, ten machine guns and several hundred prisoners.

"Stubborn fights on the Czenstochowa and Cracow front are developing normally. On November 17th-18th we took 3,000 Austrian prisoners.

"In Galicia we have occupied Wisnicz, Garlice, Dukla and Ujok."

SHIP COMES FROM FRANCE FOR CARGO OF HORSES

To Be Shipped From Newport News for the Allied Armies.

Newport, News, Va., Nov. 20.—The British steamer Raeburn arrived here today from Bordeaux, France, to load horses for the French and British governments. The horses are now being assembled in Richmond, it is said, and will be shipped to this port within the next few days.

It was learned here today that a local man, who has just returned from New York, has secured contracts to supply three more shiploads of horses to the warring powers, although he would not state which government was concerned. These shipments will be made as soon as possible, it is said.

DEATH PENALTY STANDS

Arizona Defeats Initiative Measure to Abolish It.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 20.—Official returns from the reecnt election show that Arizona defeated an intiative measure abolishing the death penalty. Twelve men under sentence of death, reprieved by Governor Hunt so th people might decide their fates, must hang. The vote was, yes 15,183; no 19,829.

Governor Hunt, it is understood will reprieve the convicted men until after Christmas and then scatter the dates of execution.

COLD WAVE IN SOUTH HAS SPENT ITS FORCE

Coldest November Weather in 40 Years in Georgia.

Snow in Various Parts of North Carolina —Reaction Now Expected to Bring Higher Temperatures Quickly—Charlotte, 26.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The cold wave which spread over the Southern States last night and today, forcing the mercury below the freezing point, had spent its force tonight and, according to weather bureau forecasters, a reaction with quick effect is bringing higher temperatures.

Reports from Atlanta early tonight show a temperature of 24 degrees there. At Jacksonville, Fla., it was 34; at Mobile, 40; Chattanooga 24; Memphis 34, and Charlotte, N. C., 26.

From Northern Virginia to New England near normal November temperatures will prevail tomorrow.

The cold snap was attended today by snow in North Carolina and the lowest November minimum temperatures in 40 years in Georgia and Alabama. The cold wave started in the Northwest and moved rapidly to the South Atlantic coast.

Ten Degrees at Asheville.

Weather bureau reports showed a temperature this morning of—10 at Asheville, N. C.; 12 at Chattanooga; 10 at Nashville; 14 at Knoxville; 15 at Memphis; 14 at Atlanta; 18 at Macon and 22 at Charlotte.

At Richmond it was 30; Norfolk 36; Charleston 38; Raleigh 30; Jacksonville and Savannah 32; Mobile and New Orleans 34.

Snow continued today in New England and along the Great Lakes.

Light Snow at Newbern.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 20.—The first snow of the season fell here today. The fall was light but was intermittant all during the day.

November Records Broken.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—Cold weather records for November in Atlanta were broken here when the government thermometer early today registered 14.05 degrees above zero. The low temperature was accompanied by a gale that reached a valocity of 48 miles an hour.

Coldest November Since 1872.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 20.—The government thermometer here early today registered 24 degrees agove zero. It was the coldest November weather experienced sinc 1872. On Novmber 30 of that year the mercury stood at 22 degrees.

Lyons, France, (via Paris), Nov. 21.—12:05 a. m.—Fire yesterday destroyed the American and British impavilions of the International Modern City Exposition operated here last May. Workmen were able to save more than 100 cases of exhibits which soon are to be sent to the San Francisco exposition.

CONDITIONS IN BELGIUM GROWING MORE SERIOUS

25,000 Refugees a Day Pouring Into Brussels.

Extensive Relief Work Being Done is Not at All Adequate—Influx Due to Lack of Fuel, as Well as Lack of Food.

London, Nov. 20.—Notwithstanding the extensive relief work already done in Belgium, conditions there are becoming more serious. Jean Van Brandeen, of the Belgian National Relief Committee, who arrived here today from Brussels, said refugees were pouring into that city at the rate of 25,000 a day.

"This influx," he said, "is due to a lack of fuel as well as food. Brussels has plenty of coal, but interruption of transportation makes it impossible to carry it to remote villages. Refugees also are flocking to Liege and other large towns.

"The people are dependent entirely on kerosene for heating and cooking, and the supply of this fuel, also, is becoming scarce.

"The committee now is supplying 600,000 meals daily in Brussels to 300,000 persons. These meals consist of potato soup, some rice and a piece of bread. At first the allowance of bread was six ounces daily, but this has been reduced to three ounces. Even the rich find it almost impossible to obtain bread in Brussels, and soon the whole population will form into a vast bread line."

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 20.—The menace of cholera constitutes Turkey's strongest defense against the Russians," declared Rev. George C. Raynolds, of Van, Turkey, before the Medical Missionary Conference here today.

GOING AFTER TRADE OF LATIN-AMERICA

Banking Corporation to Promote Exchange of Credits.

BETWEEN COUNTRIES

Merchants and Manufacturers of 17 Southern and Western States Authorize Establishment of Cooperative Trading Co.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Preliminary to an extensive campaign for the trade of Latin-America, merchants and manufacturers of 17 Southern and Western States today authorized the organization of a banking corporation to promote an exchange of credits between the United States and South and Central America, and the establishment of a cooperative trading company for the exchange of commodities.

Other action, taken at the final session of the first International Trade Conference of the Mississippi Valley and Central West, included the framing of an appeal to the Federal Reserve Board to empower regional banks to establish branches in the Latin-American republics; urging the establishments of modern terminals at all important trading points along the mississippi river and other inland waterways; the enactment by Congress of legislation to encourage the building of an American merchant marine and an appeal for more liberal federal appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Details of the plans will be worked out by the committees to be appointed by the chairman of the conference, Edward E. Gore, of Chicago.

The proposed banking corporation will be financed by the merchants and manufacturers of the Southern and Western States and its energies will be devoted entirely to South and Central America and the West Indies. The amount of capital required will be determined by the executive committee, which Mr. Gore announced would be appointed within ten days.

No provision was made for another meeting of the conference, the resolutions adopted empowering the executive committee, which will be composed of seven members, to carry out the plans adopted by the conference.

The speakers today included E. F. Sweet, assistant secretary of the department of commerce; E. E. Pratt, of the Federal Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Trade; Robert F. Patchin, of New York, secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council; Prof. G. L. Swiggert, of the University of Tennessee, and W. L. Mapother, vice president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

War News at a Glance

Interest in the great European struggle remains centered in the Eastern theatre, where three big battles are being fought. The activity in Belgium and France has lessened largely because of bad weather and the inundation of a considerable area along the Yser in West Flanders.

The combat in the country of the Vistula and Warta rivers is attracting the most attention. It is believed the Germans have massed there at least half a million men in an endeavor to break the Russian line. The location of the battlefield favors a decisive conflict. In this battle the Russians claimed to have achieved partial success.

The second battle in Poland is being fought on the Cracow-Czenstochewa line and both sides claim they are satisfied with the progress made.

The Russian advance in East Prussia is moving slowly through the region about the Mazurian lakes. In this district the Germans have massed strong forces. The Russians are moving westward in Galicia and claim numerous successes, among which are the capture of Wisnicz, Gorlice, Dukla and Ujok.

The only serious fighting now taking place on the Allies' left in the Western battle ground appears to be south of Ypres, where a violent artillery duel is progressing. In the Argonne region the Germans have made vigorous attacks which, according to the French, have been repulsed.

According to official announcement in Berlin, reports received in the German capital from Holland state that in the recent fighting near Bixschoote and Dixmude the French lost 20,000 men and that 1,500 British were drowned in the Yser canal.

Little news regarding operations in trans-Caucasis has reached the outside world. The Turkish war office announces that the fighting is progressing favorably. The Turkish troops, it is said, have been reinforced by Persian tribesmen. It is announced from the headquarters of the Russian army of the Caucasus that Russian warships on November 19th bombarded the port of Khopa in Turkish Armenia o nthe Black Sea. The bombardment destroyed the port barracks, blew up the ammunition depot and set the place on fire. The Turks were preparing for an offensive movement from Kopha in the direction of different passes of the Zatcharekh.

It is officially announced in Berlin that according to information from South Africa, 3,000 Boers have gathered near Bloemfontein and that an attack on the town is feared. The garrison there numbers only 500.

The question of whether Bulgaria should remain neutral or cast her lot with the Allies was discussed in the Sobranje Friday and it was suggested that the Allies be asked to define their intentions regarding the Balkans. Italy, also affected by Austria's advance, has called her ambassadors home from the European capitals to confer with the cabinet.

WILL GO DIRECTLY TO HIGHEST COURT

Writ of Error is Refused in Leo Frank's Case.

MARKS HIS 7TH FAILURE

Georgia Supreme Court Will Not Certify Writ of Error—Review of Case Lies Largely With Justice Lamar.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—The State Supreme court today refused to certify a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court in the case of Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death here for the murder in April, 1913, of Mary Phagan. Counsel for Frank, when advised that their application for the writ had been denied, announced that the case would be taken direct to the United States Supreme Court.

Later in the day two of Frank's attorneys, Henry Peeples and Harry Alexander, left for Washington to present their application for a writ of error to Justice Lamar. Should the justice grant the application, the appeal would then be placed on the Supreme Court's calendar, it is said. If the writ is denied by Justice Lamar, Frank's counsel may present the application to other members of the court individually, according to the attorneys.

The application for the writ of error to take the case to the highest tribunal in the land, was based upon the Georgia Supreme Court's refusal, in its decision last Saturday, to set aside the verdict on the ground that Frank aws absent from the court room when the verdict was announced.

The State Supreme Court's action today marks the seventh failure of legal efforts to obtain a re-trial for Frank or a reversal of the verdict which was returned August 25th, 1913. Frank's execution first was set for October 10th, 1913, but this was stayed by appeals and motions for a new trial. In March of this year, he was re-sentenced, the date being fixed for April 17th, last. Proceedings before the State Supreme Court, however, acted as a stay of execution of the sentence. With the final removal of the case from the State courts, it will be necessary to re-sentence the former factory superintendent for the third time, and again fix a date for his hanging.

In arguing the motion before the State Supreme Court for the setting aside of the verdict, counsel for Frank declared that the "air about the court room was surcharged with mob-violence," and it was brought out that the trial judge suggested that the defendant be absent when the verdict was rendered. Frank's attorneys held that counsel for the accused consented to their client's absence but that Frank himself never gave his consent. They alleged his constitutional rights had thus been violated.

It is upon these grounds that his present attorneys hope to get the case before the United States Supreme Court.

Should this tribunal refuse to hear the appeal, or decide it against Frank, his only recourse to escape execution, it is declared, would be through the extension of executive clemency by the governor of Georgia.

It was learned today that the prose-

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CHARLES M. SCHWAB IN VERY OPTIMISTIC MOOD

"Full Return of Confidence and Prosperity" Near.

President Bethlehem Steel Corporation Gives Out What He Says is His First Optimistic Statement in Three Years.

New York, Nov. 20.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, who returned from London today, declined to go into details as to his mission abroad, saying merely that his company had a number of large contracts in force in Europe and that his presence was necessary. He denied reports that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation had contracted to build 20 submarines for Great Britain.

Mr. Schwab gave what he said was the first optimistic statement on business conditions that had come from him in three years.

"I believe we are near the turning point for a full return of confidence and prosperity in the United States," he said. "We are being favored by the war as in no other nation. For example, Germany normally produces from twelve to fifteen million tons of steel annually, of which about 8,000,000 tons is exported. This is now shut off and the advantage is in our favor.

"What is true of steel is true of other commodities, but it is not the war supply trade alone that is turning the tide. We are recovering from the shock of the war, legislation is such that capital has more confidence and business is being stimulated. At Bethlehem some time back we were forced partially to suspend operations, but we will soon be in full action again, and we will increase our production."

MEXICAN MIXTURE MORE CONFUSING

Gutierrez Will Continue Villa in Command of Troops.

VILLA ADVANCING YET

General Obregon Formally Declares War on Villa, But His Troops Are Evacuating Mexico City. The Details.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Official advices to the American government today from its agents in Mexico pictured the situation as more confused than it has been in many months. The official telegrams summarized events as follows:

General Gutierrez, selected provisional president by the Aguas Calientes convention, has decided to continue General Villa in command of all the troops controlled by the convention. Villa has advanced to Irapuato without resistance and American consular agents say he will continue to Queretaro and the vicinity of Mexico City without difficulty.

General Obregon, in the Mexican capital loyal to Carranza, has formally declared war on Villa, but his troops have been evacuating Mexico City today. The purpose of the move is unexplained.

General Obregon will leave the capital on Saturday. One message said he would go to Salina Cruz, on the west coast, from which point it was thought he would move north to Guadalajara and attempt to get into the rear of the Villa forces. Another telegram spoke of his probable departure for Vera Cruz, where it is supposed he will join Carranza next Monday to take possession of the city when the American forces depart.

All the public offices in Mexico City have been vacated. American agents there do not know whether the Carranza-Obregon faction will leave the place undefended, or lease a small garrison there while General Pablo Gonzalez and other Carranza forces move north to meet the Villa advance.

Railroad communication north of Mexico City is interrupted and either Zapata followers or ex-Federals have cut the line from Mexico City to Vera Cruz and San Marcos.

There are rumors at Villa's headquarters, according to one consular dispatch, that Puebla has been occupied by Zapata.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED.

On Both Railroads Leading From Vera Cruz to Mexico.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 20.—Traffic was interrupted today on both the railroads leading from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Mexican Railway officials said the Constitutionalists had taken all rolling stock on that road between Mexico City and Esperanza for movement of troops. Col. Edmundo Martinez, representative of Gen. Candido Aguilar, intimated that another reason for suspension was to prevent entrance, to Vera Cruz of passengers who might turn out to be followers of General Villa.

The Inter-Oceanic, the other line to Mexico City, is being operated only in sections. A stretch beyond San Marcos is under control of the ex-Federal General Higinio Aguilar.

CAPITAL BOTTLED UP.

Military Takes Complete Control of All Roads Leading Out.

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—The military has taken complete control of all roads out of the capital and troops in the suburbs facing Zapata supporters, have been strongly reinforced. It is believed General Lucio Blanco will remain to protect inhabitants from a raid by Zapata adherents.

A meeting of all generals in the city was held today to discuss the general situation.

60,000 MEN ON MARCH.

Villa Has Three Columns of Troops Going—Heads One Himself.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 20.—Villa's agent here declared tonight that three strong columns of Villa troops aggregating 60,000 men now were on the march; one headed by Villa himself, toward Mexico City; another from Irapuato, under General Raoul Madero, toward Guadalajara, a metropolis of the west coast; the third, headed by George Martiano Servin from San Luis Potosi toward Tampico.

TO PRESERVE NEUTRALITY THROUGHOUT CANAL ZONE

Stringent Orders Are Issued by the Government at Panama.

Panama, Nov. 20.—Stringent orders have been issued to preserve neutrality throughout the canal zone. Hereafter no information will be given to any one relative to the cargoes carried by ships using the waterway. These orders have resulted partly from the efforts of local British diplomatic and consular agents to learn what ships carried coal and other probable contraband through the canal for possible transfer at sea to German warships.

London, Nov. 20.—A Dover dispatch to the Central News says an air craft flew over Dungeness tonight. The official press bureau permits this dispatch to be published, but says it cannot vouch for the accuracy of the correspondent's statement. There was no indication as to the nationality of the airship, but it is thought here it probably was an English machine.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The following official statement was issued by the French war office tonight:

"There is no important incident to report."

CHURCH INSURANCE PLAN IS INDORSED

Third Day of Methodist Conference Most Interesting

THE DISCUSSION LIVELY

Conference Joins Western Conference in Forming Insurance Company —Class Received Into Full Connection.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Nov. 20.—The third day of the North Carolina Methodist Conference was opened with a song and testimony meeting, interspersed with an occasional burst of song. Bishop Waterhouse emphasized the value and need of testimony meetings. He did not care, he declared, whether it is called "class meetings" or by some other name, so men and women are given a chance to testify. The fathers of Methodism, he declared, were a testifying people.

It had been hoped, Bishop Waterhouse stated, that Bishop Kilgo, "your own bishop as you are pleased to call him," would be present during these sessions. Instead a telegram of greeting was received from him. So said Bishop Waterhouse, "your own bishop is the first to give his testimony this morning," and he read Bishop Kilgo's message, Ephesians 16, verses 10 through to 19. It was a charge to be strong in the faith and to constantly fight against wickedness in high places.

The service was one of the most inspiring and beautiful that has marked the conference. The testimonies were short and full of feeling, the bishop now and then adding a word of encouragement and stressing some special point in the testimony.

An Inspiring Occasion.

Among those who rose to testify, was one whose face was familiar to many in the conference, Rev. J. V. Williams, who went from North Carolina to Brooklyn, N. Y., to preach. At his church, Mr. Williams is preaching the old-time gospel and is holding class meetings such as the fathers knew.

Following Mr. Williams' testimony, he swung into the hymn that used to be so familiar: "Oh What Ship is That Will Take Us All Home," the congregation joining in. "It is the Old Ship of Zion, Hallelujah." "Uncle" A. D. Betts rose and thanked God for his goodness; then announced that he was Mr. Williams' mother's pastor years ago. The service was concluded with the singing of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

At his request, Rev. H. M. Jackson was located. The name of Rev. C. C. Brothers was referred to the committee for the superanuate relation. Rev. John A. Thorne, an elder of the M. E. church, who has been serving in Elizabeth City, was received into the conference. Rev. J. T. Simmons was elected a second assistant secretary.

The following in the class of the third year gave their reports and were passed to the class of the fourth year: R. G. L. Edwards, R. E. Pitman, John E. Blalock, K. V. Duvall and H. W. Dargan.

The following were continued in the class of the third year: T. C. Ellers, N. B. Strickland, C. R. Canipe and M. V. Hester.

A Pleasant Feature.

The introduction of the revered and elderly Rev. Mr. Harding, rector of the Episcopal church, Washington, for 41 years, and Rev. Mr. Malone was a pleasant feature of the morning session and the words of brotherly love and Christian fellowship from Rev. Mr. Harding were received with deep feeling by the conference.

The following in the class of fourth year made their report and are eligible to elders orders: J. M. Ormond, L. D. Hayman, C. J. Harrell, B. T. Hurley, G. M. Daniel and K. F. Duvall. E. L. Stack, of the class, also made his report.

The following local preachers were elected to deacon's orders: H. E. Myatt, M. B. Andrews and H. I. Glass. G. B. Andrews, a local preacher, was elected to elder's orders. L. B. Pattishall, of the Newbern district, was admitted on trial.

Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women, spoke to the conference about the work of the college, which is the property of the two Methodist conferences of North Carolina for the Christian education and training of the young women.

Warmest Discussion Yet.

The report of the committee appointed at the last conference to investigate the Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a company started by the Western North Carolina Conference to insure church property at the lowest rates, the profits accrued to be returned to the church, called forth the warmest and most interesting discussion of the conference. A number of laymen, among them James Southgate, of Durham, and Mr. R. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, speaking the one for and the other against the resolution.

The recommendation, which was presented by Mr. W. B. Cooper and adopted by the conference, read as follows:

"1. That this conference endorse the action of the Western North Carolina Conference in the matter of organization of the company and the plans adopted for the conduct of the business.

"2. That this conference elect five directors to be recommended to the Western North Carolina Conference for election on the board of directors of the company.

"3. That the matter of complete church control be safeguarded in every particular and the board of directors be requested and instructed to thoroughly investigate, safeguard and protect every avenue by which the church can be deprived of the complete control of the affairs of the company.

"4. That the preachers and laymen give their hearty support to the officers of the company in securing business. There is only a small per cent. of our

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COTTON MERCHANTS WIN OVER THE A.C.L.

New Principle Laid Down by Commerce Commission.

AS TO COMPRESSION

Holds That Compression at Ports Is Not Part of Carrier's Service and There is No Warrant for Such Allowance.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A new principle was laid down by the Interstate Commerce Commission today when it held, in the case of nuemorus cotton merchants against the Atlantic Coast Line, that the "compression of export cotton at the port of tran-shipment is not a service rendered by the owner of the property transported which is 'connected with such transportation' by the rail carrier, and that the carrier must cease from making allowance fo sruch compression."

Under the Coast Line's tariffs, cotton may be compressed and compression paid by the carrier at Athens, Atlanta, Macon, Covington and Augusta, Ga. and other points on the Georgia railroad; or the cotton may be moved uncompressed to the ports of Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah, there compressed and payment for such compression made by the Coast Line.

Allowances also are made for compression of cotton moving from points in North and South Carolina and Virginia to the ports named. In its decision, the Commission says:

"The compression service rendered at the port by the owners of the cotton, for which the railroad pays, is performed after the transportation is completed, insofar as the railroad is concerned, and after its responsibilities in connection with the shipment are at an end. The service rendered is, therefore, in no sense 'connected with the transportation,' and such being the circumstance, it is plain that there is no authority in this commission to establish any charge for such service; and it can but follow, therefore, that there is no warrant in law for such allowance."

TRUNK LINES WILL HELP.

Railroads Will Transport Supplies Without Charge to Ports.

New York, Nov. 20.—To facilitate transportation of food and clothing for Belgian relief, all railroads of the Trunk Lines Association, covering territory east of the Mississippi and north of Norfolk, Va., will transmit such supplies without charge, it was announced tonight. The commision for relief in Belgium, is trying to effect a similar arrangement with lines west of the Mississippi.

The next relief ship sailing under charter of the commission will load next week at Philadelphia, taking on supplies from the Northwestern States and Pennsylvania. About December 1st another ship will be dispatched from New York with a cargo of Western contributions.

Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover will sail next week to join her husband, chairman of the London commission, and assist him in his work. She was chairman of the American Woman's Relief committee in London during the early days of the war.

London, Nov. 20.—The British Admiralty tonight announced that owing to extension of its mine system, after November 27 pilotage will be compulsory on the Humber Brandon and Tyne river in the Firth of Forth and the Moray Ferth and in the Scapa Flow.

London, Nov. 20.—Casualty lists issued tonight show eight officers killed, 44 wounded and six missing.

NO PERMANENT PEACE APART FROM JUSTICE

Secretary Wilson Addresses Labor Federation.

Except Half Hour Consumed by Cabinet Member, Day is Devoted to Consideration of Jurisdictional Disputes—Proceedings.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 20.—With the exception of a half-hour, during which Secretary William B. Wilson, of the Department of Labor, addressed the delegates, the convention of the American Federation of Labor devoted all of today to consideration of jurisdictional disputes.

Secretary Wilson, in his speech, said there could be not permanent industrial peace, except that based on industrial justice and added that the trade union had become the most affective agency to promote the welfare of the laborer. He reiterated his declaration made at the Seattle Convention of the Federation that every title to property is a law-protected title.

A proposition by Vice President O'Connell to create a board of mediation and conciliation, composed of three members, to endeavor to adjust jurisdictional differences provoked a lively discussion. It finally was referred to the executive council of the federation, with instructions to report at the 1915 convention. The purpose of the Board of Mediation, Mr. O'Connell said, would be to save the time of the delegates of the convention, and to avoid friction.

Conferences are to be arranged within 90 days to adjust disputes between the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Brotherhood of Railway Car Men; Brotherhood of Painters and the Railway Car Men; Brotherhood of Slate Workers and kindred crafts; Structural Iron Workers and trades connected with their work.

The dispute between the Longshoremen's Union and the Steam Operating Engineers over the Longshoremen taking engineers into their organization at Chicago and other lake ports will be further investigated.

WILL GO DIRHCTLY TO HIGHEST COURT

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cution plans to go before the Superior Court next Wednesday to have Frank re-sentenced.

Lies Largely With Lamar.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A review of the Frank case by the Supreme Court rests largely with Justice Lamar, who is assigned to the circuit in which Georgia is located. Custom of the justices requires that applications for "writs of error" must be presented first by the justice assigned to the circuit in which the case originates. Should Justice Lamar grant the writ, the case would go on the court's docket and would not be heard for about two years, unless advanced.

Should Justice Lamar decline to issue the writ, he might consent to an application being presented to the entire court, or the attorneys might of their own volition make application to the other justices.

HOPE FOR VESSELS ABANDONED

Steamer Mildred and Schooner Brazos in Collison off Florida Coast.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 20.—Hope of saving either the steamer Mildred or the lumber-laden schooner Brazos, which collided off the mouth of Hillsborough Bay yesterday morning, has been abandoned.

Early this morning, the Brazos broke away from the tug Edgar F. Caney, which was trying to tow her to port, and has disappeared. She is believed to have been piled on the beach by the high wind and seas. The Mildred has founded to piece where she sang after the collision.

WORD RECEIVED FROM BOTH U. S. CRUISERS

But Neither Captain Mentions Smyrna Incident.

In Messages Direct to Secretary Daniels No Additional Details of the Firing Upon Launch Are Given—Possible Reason.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Daniels received messages today from Captain Decker, of the cruiser Tennessee, and Captain Omar, of the cruiser North Carolina, acknowledging receipt of his order that no action be taken in Turkish waters without specific instructions, but neither commander supplied additional details of the firing at the Tennessee's launch at Smyrna several days ago. The State Department also is still without advices from Ambassador Morgenthau.

Secretary Daniels said he thought Captain Decker probably was waiting to get into communication with Ambassador Morgenthau before making a complete report.

State Department officials estimated that from past delays in messages in Constantinople they should hear from Ambassador Morgenthau tomorrow or Sunday and a more complete description of the incident was expected from Captain Decker at about the same time.

It is thought probable that as a result of the mining of several Turkish ports and the sensitiveness of the Ottoman government to the nearness of foreign warships, the American cruisers may be ordered to anchor off Chios, Greece, where the Tennessee now is. The North Carolina is at Beirut, Asia Minor. Neither will be withdrawn from the Western Mediterranetan, it was stated today at the Navy Department, no matter what is the outcome of the Smyrna incident. It is thought advisable that they be kept within easy reach of Turkish ports to afford assistance to distressed Americans should emergencies arise.

MOBILIZING OFF COAST OF LOWE RCALIFORNIA

British, Anustralian and Japanese Warships Gathering.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 20.—British, Australian and Japanese warships are mobilizing off the coast of Lower California, according to word brought here by Captain Robert Israel, of the ocean-going launch Nonesuch. Israel said the British cruiser New Castle and the Japanese cruiser Idzumo were coaled off the Guadaloupe Islands Tuesday by British vessels.

Israel does not know in what directions the two cruisers steamed. Two other warships southbound whose names and nationalities he could not learn, were sighted. An unidentified warship passed this port today 15 miles off shore, also southbound

Israel's story is confirmed by fishermen and it is generally supposed the warships are mobilizing preparatory to steaming south to attack the German squadron under Admiral Von Spee.

ACCOUNT OF ROUGH WEATHER.

Admiral Fletcher Countermands Order for More Targets.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—An order from Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet now at practice off the Virginia Capes, for more targets, was countermanded tonight on account of rough weather on the outside.

The fleet went out for practice on Tuesday with a number of targets. They are reported to have practically destroyed these targets, and new ones were to be sent from this station tomorrow. High winds and snow storms are reported to be interfering with the work of the fleet.

The torpedo boat destroyers Beale, Jouett, Fanning, Jarvis and Jenkins, came into Hampton Roads out of the storm.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Held With Norwegian Steamer as Prize of War

Lorenzo, Thor and a Hamburg Liner Captured in West Indian Waters. Suspected of Carrying Coal for the Karlsruhe.

New York, Nov. 20. — The captains and crews of the American steamer Lorenzo and the Norwegian steamer Thor, captured by the British cruiser Berwick, in West Indian waters, because, it was alleged, they had on board coal for the German cruiser Karlsruhe, arrived here today aboard the steamer Guinana, from St. Lucia.

The Lorenzo and the Thor, together with the Spreewald, of the Hamburg-American Line, are held as British prizes of war at St. Lucia, whither they were taken by prize crews after their capture.

Captain Griffiths, of the Lorenzo, and his American crew, would not talk of the capture of their steamer, but the crew of the Norwegian steamer were not so reticent. The Thor cleared from Newport News, Va. Olsen, the Thor's mate, said:

"The Thor, after leaving the Virginia capes laid her course for the Bahamas. She was later joined by the Lorenzo, which appeared to be loaded with coal; the Neckar, of the North German Lloyd Line, with a valuable cargo from Cuba, and the Spreewald. The vessels cruised about the Bahamas and the West Indies for several weeks, according to the mate, who said the belief was they were seeking to provision German men of war.

"On September 9th the Berwick came up from the south," the mate said, "and an officer with an armed crew went aboard the Thor, looked over her papers and put her under seizure. That night the Thor was taken by a prize crew to St. Lucia. The day after she reached St. Lucia harbor the Berwick brought in the Lorenzo and the Spreewald," according to Olsen.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI TO BANQUET AT CHARLOTTE

On Occasion of Meeting of the Teachers' Assembly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 20.—The alumni of the University of North Carolina, in attendance upon the sessions of the State Teachers' Assembly in Charlotte will hold a banquet on Thanksgiving evening. The banquet will be held in the Hall of the Masonic Order, and will continue from six until eight o'clock. There will be a large attendance for this occasion from the ranks of Carolina's more than three hundred alumni, who are teaching in the State. President E. K. Graham and others from the University will be present, and an enjoyable time is assured. Plans are being made to perfect a permanent organization of the alumni and to hold banquets, smokers, or reunions regularly at the meetings of the Assembly.

This alumni meeting and organization is in keeping with the general spirit of activity existing among the University alumni over the State and country. Nineteen of the local associations held meetings on the last University Day, October 12th.

JUDGES DANIELS AND CONNOR EXCHANGE COURTS

Each to Preside a Week of Two-Week Term in Duplin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 20.—Duplin county Superior court will convene in Kenanville for the November term of criminal and civil cases on Monday the 23rd, with Judge F. A. Daniels presiding for the first week, and for the second week he will exchange with Judge George W. Connor, for the trial of civil cases, owing to the fact that Judge Daniels wishes to be in Wayne. He will have charge of the dedication services of the Wayne county court house which will occur during the week commencing the 30th.

The people who attend the Duplin court next week will have the pleasure of being the first passengers to travel over the entire line of Atlantic and Carolina railroad which was chartered to be built from here to Kenansville, the county seat, and on which the work that has been progressing for some months past, is now nearing completion. The road has been finished the entire distance of ten miles, and but for the final arrangements with the Atlantic Coast Line road for terminal facilities here would be complete. A regular schedule will not be installed until these arrangements are completed, but it is thought that this will be made at an early date. A double daily service will be run on these dates, connecting with Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains here.

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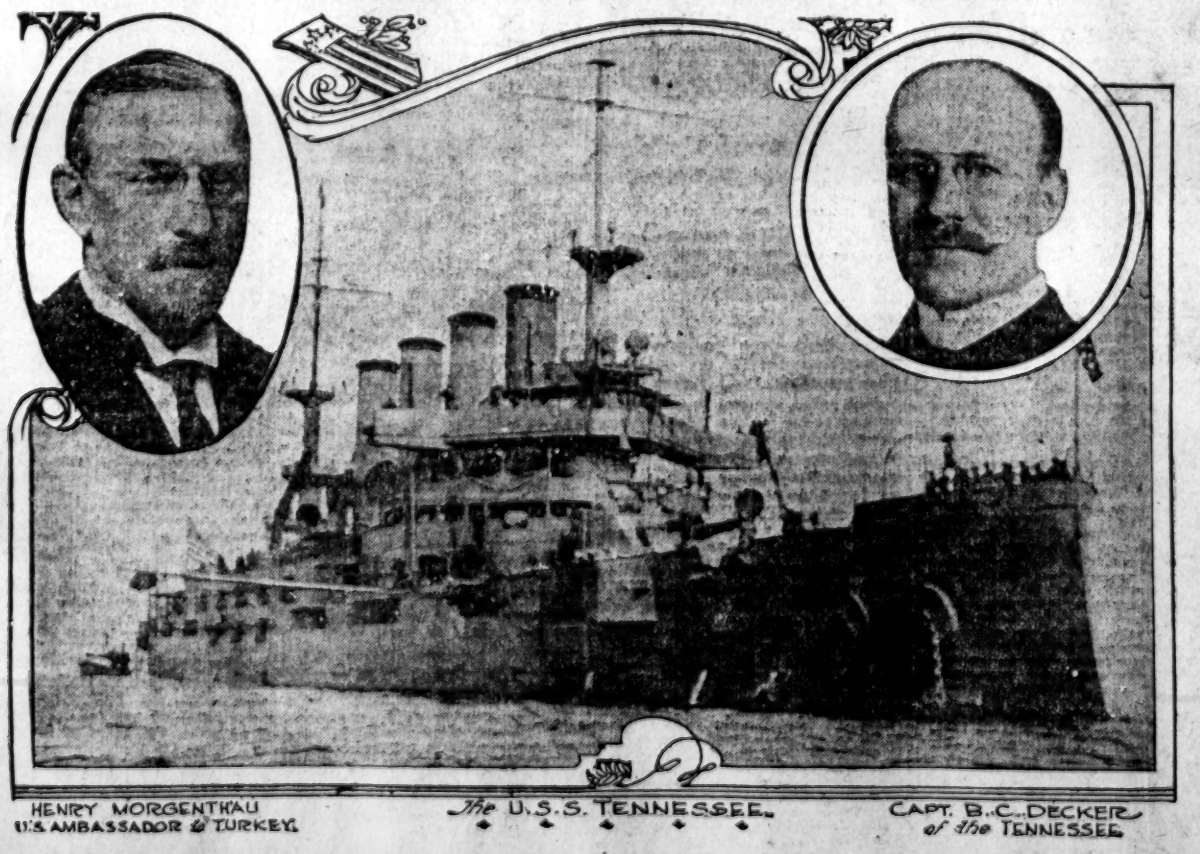

Captain B. C. Decker of the United States armored cruiser Tennessee was fired on by the Turkish forts in the harbor of Smyrna Monday, November 16th, while he was entering in a launch which flew the American flag. Three shots were sent after him. The captain was on a visit to Turkish officials to learn if they would permit the Tennessee to enter the harbor. At once news of the incident reached Ambassador Henry Morgenthau at Constantinople, and he asked Captain Decker to take the Tennessee from the scene. The State Department at Washington made efforts for several days to learn the truth of the reports about the Tennessee, but got most of its information from the London newspapers.

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CLIMAX OF EASTERN SEASON YALE-HARVARD GAME TODAY

Their Thirty-Fifth Annual Gridiron Clash

THE ADVANCE ARRIVES

Fully Seventy-Five Thousand People Will Contribute $140,000 for Privilege of Witnessing the Great Game.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 20.—The climax of the eastern football season will be staged here tomorrow when the teams of Yale and Harvard Universities meet in the 35th game of the intervarsity series which began in 1875. During this stretch of 40 years intercollegiate football and its attendant features have undergone remarkable evolutions. Numerous changes in the playing rules have been made and the theory and methods of attack and defense radically altered. All these variations in the game and play sink into insignificance when compared with the great transformation of football from the spectacular and spectator's standpoint.

In the early days of the contests the teams met upon the college green and fought out their annual game, ringed by a thin fringe of undergraduates and town folk. Admission charges were either nominal or entirely dispensed with and the cheering of the few hundred spectators unorganized and unimpressive. Wonderful progress in the popularity of football has been made since the initial game and tomorrow marks another epoch in the game, for the elevens of 1914 will battle in a stadium larger and more impressive than any structure ever built for college sport in this country. Onto the turfed and lime-lined arena of this stadium will trot tomorrow afternoon, the grid-iron squads of rival universities, while more than 70,000 spectators cheer the players and substitutes.

The advance guard of the thousands who will contribute fully $140,000 to the athletic associations of the two universities for the privilege of witnessing the game are already pouring into this city by train, boat and motor car. The night before gathering has taxed the capacity of the local hostelries to an extent never before experienced here and the overflow has been shunted into private dwellings as a last resort for the night. This rush is but the forerunner of the throngs that are scheduled to descend upon New Haven tomorrow. With a new stadium with a seating capacity almost twice as great as the former wooden stands at Yale Field additional thousands have taken the opportunity to witness one of the football classics of the year. More than 50 per cent of the spectators will come from points outside this city. According to the railroad management about 35,000 persons will be moved by special trains, 25 of which will start from New York City, and 15 from Boston in addition to the regularly scheduled service.

That the game itself, aside from the dedication features of the new Yale "bowl" and the assembling of a record gathering of football enthusiasts, will prove an exceedingly interesting contest, is the general opinion of the coaches and experts who have followed the work of the elevens all season. Harvard is a slight favorite in the wagering, due to the showing made in the eight games played to date and the fact that Percy Haughton and his successful coaching system holds full sway at Cambridge. Yale, on the other hand, is just finishing the first season of a new campaign of football under the tutelage of Frank Hinkey, former captain and end at the Yale teams of 1893 and 1894.

This slight preponedrance of support in favor of the Crimson is due chiefly, however, to the better showing made by Harvard in the preliminary games of the schedule. The Cambridge eleven has won all its games, with the exception of the contest with Penn. State, which resulted in a tie at 13 to 13. In six of the first seven games Harvard ran up double figure scores, Michigan alone being able to hold Haughton's pupils to a single touchdown without the accompanying field goals which have marked all the other contests. Yale has also proved that it possessed a strong scoring attack but has played erratic football, especially on the defense.

Two opportunities are offered for a comparative score analysis in the games against Washington and Jefferson and Brown. Harvard defeated the Pennsylvania team 10 to 9 on October 10, while two weeks later the same eleven won from Yale 13 to 7. Against Brown the Blue lined up a team of regulars and substitutes in about equal proportions so that the victory of 14 to 7 cannot count with the same weight as Harvard's showing over Brown.

Whatever the relative merits of the 1914 teams the Blue has a long string of victories over the Crimson to its credit, when the series is reviewed as a whole. In the earliest days of the game when the point system of scoring was unknown, Yale gained a lead which she has held so firmly ever since. Since 1883, when touchdowns, goals and field goals were accorded a point value, Yale has won 17 games to Harvard's six, while five resulted in tie contests. In the total number of points scored the Elis have a big margin over the Crimson, the total being Yale 279; Harvard 107. The Blue elevens have shut out Crimson teams on 13 occasions while the Harvard victories over Yale in which the Elis were unable to score number but four. In recent years the Cambridge teams have developed a strength when facing the Blue quite unknown to the elevents of the 90's. In 1907 Yale ended a string of six straight victories and in the following six years won one, lost three and tied two. It was a desire to check this slump in Yale football that caused the call to go out for Hinkey. What the new coach ad his system of play has done toward restoring Yale to the high gridiron plane formerly held by Blue teams will be demonstrated tomorrow.

Georgetown, Tex., Nov. 20.—In a fast and snappy game the Southwestern University football team defeated the University of Mississippi eleven—10 to 0 here today.

NEWBERN ELEVEN DECISIVE WINNER

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 20.—In a fast and snappy game of football Newbern this afternoon defeated the Kinston team by a score of 39 to 13, despite the inclement weather.

A large crowd witnessed the game and were pleased with the exhibition. A lead which the local team secured in the beginning could not be overcomed by the visitors.

CONTEST FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Four High School Teams in East and Three in West Eligible to Compete—The Schedule.

The contest in High School football circles for the championship of the State has entered upon its second lap. The teams which the committee at the University has declared eligible for the second preliminary are from the schools of Raleigh, Goldsboro, Wilmington and Washington in the East, and Huntersville, Shelby and Asheville in the West.

In the eastern division, Washington and Goldsboro will play at Goldsboro on November 23rd, and Raleigh and Wilmington will play at Goldsboro on November 28th. The winners of these two games will play one another on December 5th to determine which shall represent the eastern section in the game at Chapel Hill on December 12th, with the winning team from the West, for the State championship.

The teams representing Asheville and Shelby will play at Asheville on Saturday, November 21st. The winner in this game will later meet Huntersville. The victors in this game will go to Chapel Hill to play for the State championship on December 12th.

There is much interest in this contest both in Chapel Hill and in the different schools involved over the State. It is assured that the contest will be spirited.

The Wilmington High School eleven is the strongest, probably, the school has ever turned out, and the local lads are looking forward to the coming contests with confidence that they stand a splendid chance to win the State championship. This confidence, however, will not be allowed to interfere with the continuation of active training for the game with Raleigh next Saturday.

BRIGADE BASKETBALL.

Two Interesting Games in Friday Night League Played.

The weather seemed to stimulate the players in the Friday Night League at the Boys' Brigade last night to even better ball than usual and the speed at which they traveled was something good to look at. The attendance was large and the rooting was something to keep the players going at top speed.

The game between the Giants and Naps was replete with sensational plays as the score was always close until the last few minutes when the Naps got away from their larger opponents and took a lead which the Giants could neither head off nor pass.

When the first half ended the Naps were but one point behind, the score being 23 to 22. When the second half opened the Naps began to take the offensive and by a series of rapid fire plays soon opened up again and had their larger opponents in hot water in a few minutes. While the forwards were playing so successfully, the guards, Montgomery and King, were doing valiant service in preventing Davis and Gallagher from scoring. The Naps also took advantage of the many fouls committed by the Giants and from this source they netted 13 points, Ellis being the bright star in this work, by securing 13 goals out of 18 throws which is the best shooting from foul line done at the Brigade this season. For the Giants, McCartney was probably the most successful player as he succeeded in caging the ball six times while he prevented his opponent, Bornemann, from securing more than one. Montgomery did great work by holding C. W. Davis to one lone goal, and King held Gallagher to two. Branch secured five field goals; Ellis three; Bornemann, one; King, two; Burnett, two. Score, Giants 27; Naps 35.

The Braves again demonstrated their superiority by defeating the Cardinals to the tune of 33 to 25. C. Gerdes at center was especially brilliant by his fast work on both the defensive and offensive. This player is a "comer" and will bear watching as he is sure to make a splendid record in this game. He prevented his opponent, Kure, from securing more than one goal, while he secured nine, all of which were made from rapid plays which called forth cheers from his friends in the gallery as well as from those who favored the opponents. Summary: Field goals, H. Register 3; M. Register 3; C. Gerdes 9; Snakenburg, 1; Rourk 1; E. Register 6; Kure 1; Huhn 2; Smith 1. Four goals: E. Register 1; Kure 1; Huhn 1; H. Register 1.

FOOT BALL

At Houston: Rice 14; Baylor 13.

At Oklahoma City: University of Oklahoma 35; Arkansas 7.

At Georgetown—Texas Southwestern University, 18; University of Mississippi, 0.

BRESNAHAN WILL SOON BEGIN TRADING IN PLAYERS

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Roger Bresnahan, assuming his duties today as manager of the Chicago Cubs, said he hoped to reduce the club's present squad of 34 players to not more than 21. He did not indicate what trades were contemplated.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Kansas City will retain its membership in the Federal League. Definite announcement to that effect was made today by James A. Gilmore, president of the league, after a conference with the directors of the local club.

ALL EYES TURN TO NEW HAVEN STADIUM

Holds Center of Stage Among Eastern Games.

Powerful Elevens of Dartmouth and Syracuse Meet at Boston, Which Also Has Bearing on Final Ranking in East.

New York, Nov. 20.—Two games stand out preeminently in the Eastern football schedule tomorrow. At New Haven, Hartford and Yale will meet for their annual inter-varsity contest, while the powerful elevents of Dartmouth and Syracuse play at Boston. The result of these games will have a direct bearing on the final ranking of the Eastern college teams.

The contest at New Haven probably will make football history, since the combinations appear unusually well matched. Each is the master of a spectacular and diversified attack, and the possibilities of one eleven as seen from certain angles are balanced by the ability of the opposing team along other lines.

Judging from previous contests the Elis' favorite attack is the loose ball, open formation game. If the heavy rain of Thursday penetrated through the straw covering and soaked the newly-turfed gridiron to any extent, a considerable percentage of the efficiency of that attack is sure to be lost.

Harvard has relied on an offensive campaign, which, while it calls for much shifting of the ball, is but a modern typification of the old mass formation attack. On a wet and slippery field this method would have a decided advantage.

It is, however, far from certain that either Yale or Harvard has shown its full offensive strength up to this time. It is not unlikely that the Blue has a line-plunging, tackle skirting attack which can be used effectively if weather conditions do not warrant rugby and basketball play. That Harvard is not unfamiliar with the lateral and bullet-like forward pass has been demonstrated several times.

So far as can be judged from previous games, the Harvard defense appears stronger and more cohesive than that of Yale, Yale on the contrary has shown in several games that her line was not invulnerable. The New Haven coaches, however, have spent much time preparing for the Crimson's close line drives.

In the kicking department of play the two elevens appear to be evenly matched. LeGore, the Yale fullback, drives the ball farther than either Mahan, Hardwick or Franke, but his punts are not so well timed or effectively placed.

Neither eleven holds its opponent lightly and the coaches all predict a battle royal with new and sensational plays. Quarterback generalship and the element are two important factors which will have a decided bearing on the outcome.

Much the same type of contet may be expected at Boston where Dartmouth and Syracuse meet. Both elevens have splendid records and powerful combinations for the day's play. It would appear from the season's work that the Hanoverians are a trifle stronger in general all-round attack and defense.

The principal games of the day are:

Harvard at Yale.

Dartmouth and Syracuse at Boston.

Ursinus at Navy.

Springfield at Army.

Washington and Jefferson at Georgetown.

Dickinson at Carlisle.

After a consultation of Harvard coaches at New London lasting until 11:30 o'clock tonight the Crimson line up for tomorrow was announced as follows:

Left end, J. Coolidge; left tackle, Parsons; left guard, Weston; center, Wallace; right guard, Pennock; right tackle, Trumbull; right end, Hardwick; quarterback, Logan; left halfback, Bradlee; right halfback, Mahan; fullback, Francke.

Captain Brickley ran through signals at fullback in the secret practice today.

Line-Up Announced.

The Yale line-up was announced as follows:

Left end, Brann; left tackle, Talbott; left guard, Conroy; center, White; right guard, Walden; right tackle, Betts; right end, Stillman; quarter back, A. Wilson; left half-back, Ainsworth; right half-back, Knowles; full back, Legore.

Officials will be: Referee, Nathan A. Tufts, Brown; Umpire, David Fultz, Brown; Linesman, Fred. W. Murphy, Brown; Field Judge, Dr. Carl Williams, University of Pennsylvania.

After Ticket Speculators.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 20.—Learning that approximately 100 tickets for the Harvard-Yale football game here tomorrow have fallen into the hands of speculators, the Yale ticket department tonight adopted drastic measures to punish graduates who allowed their tickets to be sold.

The numbers of the tickets in question are known, and the seats will be resold tomorrow morning and special pass issued to the purchaser. Those who have tickets purchased from speculators will not be allowed to hold them unless they can give a satisfactory explanation.

Graduates who allowed tickets to fall into speculators' hands will be blacklisted.

SIX TEAMS TIED FOR LEAD.

At 11 O'clock Last Night in Six-Day Bicycle Race.

New York, Nov. 20.—Six teams were tied for the lead in the six-day bicycle race at 11 o'clock tonight. Shortly before that hour in a series of sharp sprints the teams of Root and Clark and Magin and Lawrence, who had been among the leading eight, each lost a lap. The score at 11 P. M. was:

Lawson-Drobach, Cameron-Kaiser, Moran-McNamara; Goullett-Grenda, Fogler-Hill and Egg-Verri, 2,328 miles; Clark-Root and Lawrence-Magin, 2,327 miles, nine laps; Walthour-Halsted 2,327 miles, five laps; Thomas-Hanley, 2,327 miles, 4 laps; Mitten-Anderson, 2,326 miles, 8 laps; Piercy-Hansen, 2,326 miles, 1 lap.

The leading teams were nearly 14 miles ahead of the record, which was 2,314 miles, four laps.

AUBURN-GEORGIA GAME OF INTEREST TODAY

Auburn An Undefeated Candidate for Honors.

Plainsmen from Alabama Expected to Crush Georgia With Little Difficulty—Other Games for the Day.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—Auburn, one of the two undefeated contenders for the football championship of the Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, will meet Georgia here tomorrow in the chief contest scheduled for Southern gridirons.

The Plainsmen from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute are expected by football critics to win without much difficulty and interest is largely centered in whether the Georgia eleven will be able to score. No opponent of Auburn this season has yet accomplished this feat.

Tennessee, the other undefeated aspirant for the association championship, has no game scheduled for tomorrow.

The Volunteers will close their season on Thanksgiving Day with Kentucky State, which will be played at Knoxville.

Other games in the South tomorrow include:

Carson and Newman vs. Maryville, at Maryville, Tenn.

Randolph-Macon vs. Hampden Sydney, at Petersburg, Va.

Louisville vs. Rose Polytechnic, at Louisville, Ky.

Gallaudet vs. Maryland Agricultural at Washington.

William and Mary vs. Richmond at Richmond, Va.

Virginia Military Institute vs. King, at Lexington, Va.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Two Fast and Pretty Games Witnessed Last Night—The Winners.

Last night two of the fastest and prettiest basketball games witnessed in some time were played in the Y. M. C. A. gym between the teams who will represent four local business houses in the Commercial League games starting December 4th.

In the first game a fast, snappy article of the popular indoor game was demonstrated when Capt. Davis pitted his braves against the old veteran Hanson's aggregation. The former went down to defeat before the strong front of the old timers' recruits to the tune of 22 to 20. Features of the playing was Hanson's team playing, resulting in each man caging the ball for one and more goals each netting two points. Farrar succeeded in dropping the inflated sphere four times, rolling up an individual score of 8 points. The line-up was as follows: First: McIntire, and Hanson, capt, forwards; Farrar, center; Walker and Stein, guards. Second: Justice and Lewis-Davis, forwards; Cole, center; Reinneler and Le-Gwin, guards. Time of halves, 13-15 minutes. Referee, J. P. Seitters; umpire, R. S. McClelland.

The second was a hotly contested game and was in doubt to the end when Westbrook and his followers, winners of the Commercial League last year, took a sudden spurt and shot ahead of Capt. E. C. Hines' aggregation, rolling the score to 23-14.

The line-up was as follows: First: Dan Seitters and Houston, forwards; Fillyaw, center; Solomon and Westbrook, guards; Second: Cotchett and Farrar, forwards; E. C. Hines, center; K. Davis and McClelland, guards.

Referee and umpire and time of halves same as first game.

FOOTBALL GAME TODAY

All Stars and Fort Caswell Eleven Meet at Sunset Park.

What promises to be one of the most interesting football games to be seen here this season will be played at Sunset Park this afternoon, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock, when the All-Stars, an aggregation of former college and preparatory school players, will meet the strong eleven from Fort Caswell.

The soldier team has had the advantage of being coached by Gillespie, an all-American end, and Cool, South Atlantic halfback, and under the guidance of these former stars, has developed into a wonderfully fast and efficient football machine.

However, the local eleven numbers among its men several former stars on some of the strongest teams of the State, and they have been practicing hard for the game today. They are confident of being able to hold their own at least.

Tickets for the game are on sale at Warren's and Baxter's tobacco stores. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. A ten minute car schedule will be operated from 2 to 3 o'clock.

MIDDLE-WEST FOOTBALL PRACTICALLY ENDS TODAY

Illinois-Wisconsin and Nebraska-Iowa Contests of Interest.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Middle-Western football practically will end its season tomorrow. Of the half-dozen games of importance, the Illinois-Wisconsin and Nebraska-Iowa contests stand out as bearing on championship claims. Because of the traditions surrounding them, there will be widespread interest in the Chicago-Minnesota, Kansas-Missouri and Indiana-Purdue games.

In the Badgers, the undefeated Illinois team meets the last obstacle in its path to the conference championship. Illinois has beaten Minnesota, which trounced Wisconsin, and Chicago, which played a tie game with Wisconsin. The Badgers, however, have a fighting team and will pit a strong line, against Illinois tomorrow.

Nebraska's claim to the Mid-Western championship will depend largely on the outcom eof tomorrow's game with Iowa. The Iowans gave Chicago and Minesota terrific battles.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

PERFECT WEATHER AND A SLOW FIELD TODAY

Were the Indications at New Haven Last Night.

Coaches Fear Clear Skies Came Too Late to Benefit the Gridiron—The Blues Recede in the Wagering Odds.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 20.—All signs point to perfect weather overhead and a slow field under foot for the Harvard-Yale football game tomorrow. The coaches fear clear skies have come too late to benefit the gridiron, which tonight was soft and slippery as a result of heavy rains.

The slowing up of the turf, it is thought, will check Yale's open play formations and the Blue has receded a point or two in the wagering odds. Quotations tonight ranged from 5 to 4 to 10 to 7 on Harvard and Yale money was not abundant.

Thousands of spectators were arriving tonight. It was the largest night-before crowd that New Haven has seen in many years and the task of accommodating them assumed puzzling proportions long before midnight.

The hotel registers contained the names of persons from every state in the Union, Canada, Mexico, Hawaiian Islands and even Europe.

The gathering tonight was considered but the vanguard of the rush that will set in at daybreak tomorrow. There is every indication that the gathering in Yale's new football amphitheatre will be the largest and most representative that ever witnessed an inter-collegiate game in the United States. Former President Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft have seats reserved on opposite sides of the field. Sir George Paish, the English financier, will be present, together with a host of famous Yale and Harvard alumni, government officials and representatives of the social sets of the principal cities of the East, South and West.

Tickets were scarce and there was a constant demand for coupons which could not be supplied. Even large offers of large premiums failed to bring forth the tickets, since the speculators appeared to have failed entirely in their efforts to get them.

The day was a quiet one for the rival squads. The Yale players had an hour's signal drill on Yale field followed by punting and drop-kicking sessions in the "bowl" after which the old uniforms and harnes were burned in accordance with time-honored custom.

The Harvard squad, 70 strong, was quartered in New London and will not arrive here until an hour or two before the contest. The Crimson scheduled for the day consisted of an hour's signal drill at Plant field, followed by a blackboard talk on the new plays and the defensive tactics to be employed against Yale. Coach Haughton refused to say whether Captain Brickley would enter the game.

MURPHY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH CHICAGO CLUB

So Declares President Tener Following Meeting of Club Owners.

New York, Nov. 20.—After an informal meeting of Eastern club owners of the National League here today, President John K. Tener gave out a statement declaring that Charles Murphy had nothing to do with the affairs of the Chicago club as far as the League was concerned.

"After the club changed hands last winter," said President Tener, "I know that Murphy had nothing whatever to do with the League, either by word, letter or otherwise."

Speaking of the proposed sale of the Chicago club to Charles Weeghman, president Tener said there was nothing in the National League constitution to prevent any club from selling its stock to any one who desired to buy, but he added that the Chicago interests did not negotiate with Weeghman before finding out whether negotiations were satisfactory to the rest of the league.

Governor Tener said no one could tell whether there would be peace in baseball during the winter.

LET STATE-MADE RATES STAND UNTIL COURTS ACT

Resolution Adopted by Railway Commissioners' Association.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners today by divided vote recommended to Congress the enactment of a law providing that the Inter-State Commerce Commission should not interfere with the operation of any State-made rate or regulation until such rate or regulation had been declared by the courts to be unreasonable. The recommendation was embodied in a resolution proposed by Commissioner W. D. Williams, of Texas.

It induced a discussion of the principle involved in the Shreveport rate case. It was held by a majority of the convention that the decision of the United States Supreme court in that case seriously curtailed the rate making with powers of state commissions. Clifford Thorne, of Iowa, insisted that if the commonly accepted idea of that decision should become effective, "state regulation would be dead" and that "all state made rate schedules would fall like houses of cards."

RACING STABLES AND FIFTEEN HORSES BURNED.

F. L. Dodge Suffers $125,000 Fire Loss Near Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 20.—Fire early today destroyed the racing stables and 15 valuable horses owned by F. L. Dodge, at Grovetown, Ga., 15 miles from here, causing a loss estimated at between $125,000 and $150,000. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

Among the trotters which were burned were Silk Hat, valued by Mr. Dodge at $25,000; Lady Wanet, valued at $20,000; Hollywood Ben, valued at $10,000. The 15 horses which were burned today had been taken to Grovetown last week from the Dodge stabes at Lexington, Ky., and elsewhere.

Havana, Nov. 20.—The schooner Chesle, of Barrsboro, N. S., lumber laden from Pascagoula for Havana, was driven on the beach ten miles west of Havana in a storm today. The Cuban gunboat Hatuey saved all the crew. The vessel and her cargo will be a total loss.

TO BOMBARD CZAR NICHOLAS' RESIDENCE

Turkish Cruisers on Their Way When Intercepted.

Naval Engagement Between Russian Ships and the Goeben and Breslau is Reported at Petrograd—Battle Described.

Petrograd, (via London), Nov. 20.—From reports received here of the Russo-Turkish naval engagement off Sebastopol harbor. The Goeben made no immediate alteration in her course nor did she open fire at once.

The Russian fleet steamed in battle formation, bringing the Goeben between them and the coast.

The Russian flagship Ivestafi opened a broadside with her 12-inch guns hitting the Goeben's upper deck and setting the ship afire. The Goeben replied but in spite of the short range "forty cable lengths," her shots resulted in no serious damage. It was apparent that her upper works and one funnel were badly damaged before she drew off.

While turning to pursue the Goeben the Ivestafi landed several more shells on the Turkish boat evidently crippling the main turret. The Breslau took no part in the fighting.

CHURCH INSURANCE PLAN IS INDORSED

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church property insured, a matter which should no longer be neglected."

On motion of Rev. M. T. Plyler the following two lay and three clerical members were elected the directors: N. H. D. Wilson, C. S. Wallace, J. C. Wooten, L. S. Covington and W. B Cooper.

Dr. Harding of Mount Vernon M. E. church, South, of Washington, D. C., addressed the conference on the work of the representative Southern Methodist church at Washington. It is desired to begin work on this church, which is greatly needed in the national capital, early in the year. Of the $5,000 pledged by the North Carolina Conference, $3,531.50 yet remains unpaid.

On motion the matter was referred to the conference board of church extension to report some method of raising the remainder of the pledge.

Into Full Connection.

The following were received into full connection: T. H. Lee, J .D. Midyette, B. B. Slaughter, H. C. Smith, N. M. Wright, G .W. Perry, E. D. Dodd, W. V. McRae, J. A. Morris and C. E. Vale.

The charge and admonition of Bishop Waterhouse as he received these young men was a very beautiful and valuable address. The impressiveness of the vows was felt by every one in the congregation, as they were given by the bishop. Having passed their examination and two years of trial, the bishop congratulated these young men on being received into full connection.

The business of the conference has progressed rapidly and at the close of today's morning session was well in hand. This was one of the livest and most interesting sessions of the conference, the most important matter being the action of the conference in the matter of church insurance and the reception of the class into full connection.

The Trinity Alumni banquet was held at the Elks' building this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. James H. Southgate, of Durham, was toastmaster and there were addresses by Bishop Waterhouse and others. The banquet was served by the Women's Civic League, of Washington, and was in charge of a number of young ladies.

The anniversary of the conference board of education was held in the church this evening, the address being made by Dr. F. N. Barker, of the Biblical department of Trinity College.

MEDICAL INSPECTION FOR NASH COUNTY SCHOOLS

Communities and Schools Organize Health Leagues.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19.—Medical inspection of school children is no longer an untried and theoretical method of health work in North Carolina, particularly in Nash county. The whole time health officer of that county, Dr. B. E. Washburn, is sparing no pains putting into effect medical science and health work along this line. He not only gives medical inspection to all the school children of the county but makes sure of the success of his efforts by calling on the communities to observe a health day at the school, and all the schools to organize health leagues. The object of the former, he writes, is to enlist the interest of the communities, especially the parents whose children are defective in health, through lectures, exhibits, etc., that they may follow up the inspection with the prescribed treatment or remedy. The object of the health leagues is to promote health interest and better health among the school children. Only the teacher and the boys and the girls who are free from physical defects or have been treated for such defects can become members of the league.

Dr. Washburn began his inspection work in the Rocky Mount schools, having examined 1,600 pupils up to date. From there he goes to other schools in the county, serving first those communities offering active and appreciative cooperations.

Drs. W. S. Rankin and W. P. Jacocks, of Raleigh, made a visit this week to the Mount Pleasant community, which is at present the center of health activities in Nash county. At this point the Rockefeller Sanitary commission is engaged in health and community service and cooperates with Dr. Washburn and in his school work.

EIGHT BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

Believed to Have Come from Wrecked Barge on Lake Superior.

Seney, Mich., Nov. 20.—Eight bodies found today on the shoret of Lake Superior, about eight miles from Grand Marias, are thought to have come from the umber barge Ana M. Peterson which left Baraga, late Wednesday afternoon in tow of the steamer C. F. Curtis, for Tonawanda today. The barge is believed to have been wrecked in the gale which swept Lake Superior yesterday and last night.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—John W. Morton, former secretary of state for Tennessee, died here today aged 72. Mr. Morton served in the Confederate army as chief of artilery on the staff of General Nathan B. Forest.

FASTEST DISPLACEMENT MOTOR BOAT IN WORLD

Turned Over to First Aero Corps of the United States Army.

Sandiego, Cal., Nov. 20.—What is said to be the fastest displacement motor boat in the world was turned over to the First Aero Corps, U. S. A. today, by its builders.

Army officers said unofficial tests today developed a speed of 45 miles an hour when the unnamed marvel was carrying eight passengers. The world's record for displacement boats is 36 miles an hour with four passengers, it was said. Formal trials will be held Monday.

The boat is for use in aiding aviators who get into trouble in over-water flights.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Marcia Petro, and her two daughters were burned to death when their home in Homestead was destroyed by fire today. The mother lost her life in attempting to rescue her children.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER:

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made and executed by George H. Bellamy and wife Kate T. Bellamy, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in book 71, page 432, Register of Deeds office, New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the obligation thereby secured, the undersigned will sell on the 21st day of November, 1914, at Court House door at Public Auction, at noon, for cash, to the highest bidder, a one-eighth undivided interest in and to the following lots, parcel or tract of land, situate in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northeastern intersection of Market and Fifth streets; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Market Street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 169, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND: That certain lot in the City of Wilmington, with a four story brick building thereon, BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market Street ninety-seven (97) feet and six (6) inches East of the Eastern line of Front street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street; twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Northwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Toomer's Alley; thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Toomer's Alley twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 4 and 5, Block 165, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

THIRD: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northwest intersection of Second and Dock Streets; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to the Northern line of Dock street; thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 152, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northern line of Wooster Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line to Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Western line of Third Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Third Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5, Block 60 according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FIFTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the Southern line of Queen Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Queen Street eighty (80) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Queen Street (80) feet to the beginning, being part of lot 3, Block 59 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Also all the undivided interest of the said George H. Bellamy of, in and to the Stock or ownership of the late E. M. Bellamy of, in and to the Clarendon Coal Field Company's stock and land situate in the County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, the said stock never having been divided.

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What we'll do to Turkey next Thursday will be a plenty.

It always struck us that the Spugs are largely in the majority.

Turkey has lots of friends but they are far away in Asia and Africa.

The beautiful snow yesterday afternoon was lovely enough to give Wilmington a flurry and then let the sunshine take its place.

The given name of Provisional President Guiterrez, of Mexico, is Eulalio. Sounds like a girl feels when she receives a moonlight serenade.

The Mexican situation is such that one or more of its provisional Presidents may soon have to seek a lucrative position in some other country.

Everybody seems to be agreed that America is on the verge of a wonderful prosperity. We are thankful that optimists are now doing most of the talking. The election is over.

Young men with royal blood in their veins have been killed during the war in Europe. War recognizes no caste and all blood looks alike on the battlefield.

If a farmer can borrow $30 a bale on his cotton for a year he won't have to sell it at seven cents. The cotton pool will soon be offering some of its $135,000,000 in North Carolina.

We are pretty well satisfied that Turkey will convince us that she only fired her fowling piece at the launch of the cruiser Tennessee. Probably the Turks would like to know why we put the Tennessee in the Aegean Sea.

Florida expects to begin marketing strawberries during the coming week. It is safe to say that the Florida growers will not have to put their beries in a warehouse and try to borrow money on them from Uncle Sam.

Colonel Roosevelt still withholds his opinion about the result of the election. He probably formulated his opinion the day after the election but is censoring it to keep from appearing to be a cussing man.

Russia complains that the Allies in the West are leaving it to her to conquer Germany and Austria. However, the Allies have every reason to complain that Russia has been too slow to press forward and give relief to them.

A man who ran for Congress in Massachusetts reports that he "received nothing, promised nothing, expended nothing and got nothing." That's as good as telling us that he was out in the political field with the idea that he could get something for nothing.

The frequent statements in the press dispatches that the fate of this or that country depends on the outcome of a certain battle is only the opinion of the party who sent out the opinion as news. Where millions of men are in the field, it is nonsense to talk about even a half dozen battles deciding the final result of such a titanic conflict.

Those familiar with South American trade tell us that the Latins want to buy but their ability to do so is largely lacking. They want credit and have to depedn more on foreign loans than they do in their own financial systems. In the matter of wanting to buy and nothing to buy with, South America is something like the cotton producing South.

We know an old party named Dad Burnett, who says he has been jonah enough for the last three years to eat dinner where turkey was not a part of the menu on Thanksgiving Day. For that reason he says he will be one of the conspicuous objects around Wilmington next Thursday. He states that during the past three years his luck has been such that if he had invented a gun that would wipe Turkey off the map with one shot, the dove of peace would long ago have been using its mouth for a roosting place.

WILL ASK FOR MORE MONEY.

The expected is happening. The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts already is making a demand on the State for more money. The executive committee of the board of directors of that institution met at Raleigh on Wednesday and went over matters in connection with the need of the college, says the Raleigh News and Observer. The Raleigh paper says:

"It was decided to ask the incoming Legislature for an increased appropriation for the maintenance of the institution, owing to the increased attendance. The present appropriation is $85,000 per annum. The committee will ask for a $10,000 increase for the next two years, $5,000 each year. The committee will ask for an appropriation to erect two dormitories at a cost of $25,000 each."

The above means that the A. & M. will want an annual appropriation of $90,000 a year instead of $85,000 for the next two years, and besides will ask for $25,000 with which to do more building. That means that the college will call for $35,000 more when the Legislature meets.

The State University and the normal colleges will be heard from along the same line. So will the other State institutions. Where is the money they will be in need of to come from? The Legislature will have that problem to deal with. Everybody will want State educational and charitable institutions and public education liberally provided for, but the General Assembly will have to provide a taxing system that will secure the money or deny the requests for all needs.

If the Legislature is hedged by the old constitution, how is it to give the State a more equitable tax system which will increase the State's revenue and shift the burdens of taxation in a way that the taxes shall not bear too heavily on the classes and the counties which are carrying the State?

Won't some people who voted against the tax amendment in the last election wish they had known better?

LOOKING AHEAD AS TO COTTON

It is interesting to note the view as to cotton entertained by the cotton men in New York where the question is weighed from the statistical point of view, taken in connection with production and consumption. New York is closely watching the effect which the $135,000,000 cotton pool will have in taking care of the South's surplus of cotton production, and in this view from Commerce and Finance there is something both printed and illuminating:

"The Cotton Loan Pool continues to approach completion despite the gratuitous opposition of lawyers who seem to forget that the Supreme court has read the "rule of reason" into the Sherman law. Formal announcement that it is effective probably will be made in a few days and will no doubt be opportune in view of the accumulation of cotton in the South. Up to date at least 10,500,000 bales of the present crop have been ginned. Of this $35,000 have been exported and Northern and Southern spinners have taken 1,523,000 bales. There remains, therefore, at least 8,000,000 bales in warehouse and in farmers' hands. The opposition to a plan which will facilitate the financing of this accumulation is difficult to explain except upon the hypothesis of a selfish or political interest that will be benefited by a further decline in the price of cotton."

From the above we note, as The Star figured for itself some days ago, that out of an insight crop of 10,500,000 bales, only 2,358,000 bales have been taken by American and foreign spinners. The problem, therefore, is to handle the nearly four times that much cotton now in sight and for which there is only a nominal market. In view of the large surplus, Commerce and Finance, says: "Looking ahead, it is difficult to discern any definite reason for an advance in price that does not involve the assumption of an earlier termination of the war than seemed probable two months ago." In a recent address the president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association said:

"The cotton manufacturers of the United States consumed last year a little over five million bales of cotton. If they could be kept busy, that is every spindle running, the present year, they would probably consume two million bales more. Every user of cotton goods can help, whether they are bought for wearing apparel or for cotton bags, or for household use. In helping the cotton manufacturer you help the farmer sell his cotton and help the manufacturer keep his help, and there are over 350,000 people engaged in the cotton mills, to say nothing of the thousands of other people that are employed directly and indirectly in aiding the manufacturers. Ten million people are also directly and indirectly dependent upon the cotton mills for support. The American Cotton Manufacturers make everything that is suitable for wearing apparel for men and women, and every character of cloth for household use."

There is something in all these statements to study, and we will now be able more than ever to see the need of that $135,000,000 cotton pool.

The pool fund was more than subscribed several days ago, and it will soon be doing business.

PANAMA CANAL DOUBLES SAN FRANCISCO'S EXPORTS.

If San Francisco can export grain to Europe by way of the Panama Canal, why cannot the South Atlantic ports so much nearer to Europe make grain one of their chief articles of export? Our Southern ports are not only nearer to the grain producing country but nearer to the consuming portion of the world.

During October most of the great ports of the United States suffered a decline in their foreign exports. Not so with San Francisco. She doubled hers on account of the Panama canal. She is taking advantage of the new waterway and it has put new life into her commerce.

A Washington dispatch states that the total foreign exports from San Francisco in October nearly doubled those of a year ago. The total from San Francisco last month was $10,990,234 compared with $5,050,455 in October, 1913. In addition to this direct business with foreign countries, San Francisco sent $5,096,064 worth of goods to New York last month, much of which, it is believed, was destined for European countries.

The figures show strikingly the great benefit reaped by the Pacific coast city from the opening of the Panama Canal. All of the New York cargoes, and $3,046,985 of the foreign bound commerce went through the canal, England taking over three millions of the latter figure.

The great bulk of San Francisco's exports was in foodstuffs, including wheat, barley and other breadstuffs, although approximately a million dollars' worth of coastwise shipments was in canned salmon from Alaska and other points in the Pacific Northwest. Another million represented canned fruit and the balance was largely made up of dried fruit and other food material.

The Panama Canal opened a way into the Atlantic for San Francisco's commerce. She knew how to take advantage of it and is doing the business. No doubt many of our Atlantic ports have not yet realized that they can take advantage of the canal to increase their commerce.

The Gulf ports knew their opportunities and are taking advantage of them.

SECRETARY HOUSTON TO SPEAK

The farmers in the Sand Hill country are to be congratulated that Secretary Houston is to deliver an address at Aberdeen within the next two or three weeks. He has promised Representative Page to attend a meeting of farmers there and it will be a great day for Aberdeen and all that section which has so marvelously developed during recent years by reason of its diversified agriculture.

It is hardly necessary to predict that an immense throng will be at Aberdeen to hear the Secretary of Agriculture. He is a native North Carolinian, having been born in Union county, and he is not only a learned and scholarly man, but has a thorough knowledge of the South's agricultural system and farm problems. His knowledge of agriculture generally and his broad comprehension of the needs of the South in productive economy will make his address one of great value in a section which is demonstrating the versatility of crop production in North Carolina.

The Secretary will have a chance in the Sand Hills to observe the practice of what he preaches, and we have no doubt he will have an opportunity to observe the real progress which a farming section can make by growing many crops instead of one. He can also see for himself what intelligent, methodical and modern farming can do for a country which was at one time considered unfit for agricultural development. We are convinced, however, that the mistake was that of the people who had such opinions regarding the Sand Hills and that the lands there are doing as much for the farmers as the farmers are doing for them.

The farmer who thinks cotton is the best money crop will find that it isn't if he sticks to it long enough. Cotton is a great staple. So is wheat, corn, tobacco, peanuts, potatoes, beans, peas, hay and forage. However, any farmer who sticks to any one of those crops for ten years in succession and ignores the others will have a mortgage on his farm or be in debt.

Let well enough alone two years from now.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The election of Mr. Britt in the 10th district means that another Republican has landed a good job. That is all. —Durham Herald.

This is the second time that the country has voted in a way sufficient to elect a President without the aid of New York. So long as political lines were so drawn that it was necessary to party success to carry the Empire State, so long was its influence in Congress disproportionate to its real relation to the country, and so long were the bosses of Tammany and stalwart Republicanism national, where they they should have been merely local figures. New York's large delegation in the electoral college will keep it, of course, of the highest importance as a strategic political division, but it is for the good of the whole country that it seems to have lost definitely its one-time absolutely pivotal character.—Columbia State.

North Carolina is not a pauper State and the Legislature should govern its actions on that as an accepted fact. The State institutions will ask for needed appropriations. These demands should have careful consideration. Extravagance should be guarded against, but care should be exercised that sentiment against appropriations of any sort should not prevail to the impairment of the increasing usefulness of the institutions making requests for aid. In behalf of these State institutions The Observer would in advance ask fair treatment and business methods applied to the investigation of the merits of each individual claim. A square stand between extravagance on one hand and stinginess on the other is the thing to take and maintain.—Charlotte Observer.

Wisconsin expects that the first year of its new eugenics marriage law will show a decrease of 4,000 in the number of marringe licenses issued, as compared with the preceding year. That does not mean, of course, that 4,000 fewer Wisconsin couples will have failed to marry, because there are adjoining states that make the path to the altar less narrow. The fact that a very great number of couples have married in Wisconsin since the law went into effect shows either that compliance with it cannot be such an ordeal as it is said to be, or that it is not being complied with strictly in all cases. As long as young folks can run across the state line and find easy marriage laws, eugenists in any one state can hardly expect to accomplish all the good results they hope for by having such a law as that in Wisconsin written into the statutes of the state.—Savannah News.

Messrs. L. G. Fox, R. B. Napier and Dr. J. M. Maness have acquired from the maker and had patented a device that they call an automatic gas saver for use on automobiles and any gas engine. Last week Mr. M. W. McRae and Dr. Maness made a trip to Detroit, Mich., to demonstrate the patent and try to sell it to the Ford people or to some carbureter company. A demonstration was made to the Holley Carbureter Company, who on a conservative estimate, said that the machine affected a saving of over 25 per cent in the gasoline consumption. A demonstration was also made to a Canadian company with the same results. For the present the device will be made here at Rockingham by the machine company and will be retailed with a possibility of later putting them on the market in large quantities. Negotiations are also under way with several companies with regard to disposing of the patent.—Rockingham Post.

From a New England cotton trade report, written in October, we take the following: "The decline"—in the price of raw cotton—"has tended to confirm the opinion held generally in mill circles that the staple will go down to six cents a pound, delivered in New England; consequently manufacturers have held off from buying more than they need for immediate requirements." If the price does go down to six cents a pound delivered in New England a great many Southern cotton growers will be bankrupt; for that price does not nearly cover the cost of production. With that painful experience in mind, next year and the year following they will probably plant a much smaller area to cotton, and the price will go up, so as to work a hardship on the mills. That is the law of unrestricted individualistic competition—chew the other fellow when you can get him down, and expect to be chewed in turn when he can get you down. To everybody concerned how much more profitable finally—and more edifying—cooperation would be.—Philadelphia Saturday Evneing Post.

Toward the close of the late campaign our Republican friends attempted to make out a case against North Carolina as a debt-burdened State, for which condition Democratic mismanagement was charged. From figures supplied by the State Treasurer, The Observer satisfactorily laid the charge, and now comes some facts from the United States Census Bureau furnishing additional support to the statement made by this paper. The debt of North Carolina is placed at $8,058,430, or a per capita of $3.54. The per capita in a number of other states is less, but it is larger in a still greater number. The State with the least per capita debt is Oregon, where it is only four cents. Massachusetts tops the list with a per capita of $22.78. Nearly all the New England states, being heavy borrowers, have large debts. Virginia has the highest per capita of any Southern State—$10.46. The per capita in Texas is only $1.14. In South Carolina it is practically the same as in North Carolina, the difference being 44 cents in favor of this State. The census report indicates that all the Southern States are either reducing their debts, or holding them down, no increases having been noted. And the Southern States are all in the hands of Democratic administrations. It seems to be true that whenever it comes to a show-down on State Government, either in the North, East, West or South, the Democrats make good.—Charlotte Observer.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

A. C. L. Morning Northbound Train in Future an Hour Earlier.

Official announcement is made from the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line that effective on Monday train No. 48 for the North, which now leaves on the Wilmington & Weldon road at 8:30 a. m., will leave at 7:30 a. m., daily including Sunday. Train No. 41 from the North will arrive at 9:45 a. m., insead of 9:40 as at present, five minutes later to take care of meeting point of No. 48 and 41 under the new schedule.

This change was made to meet the requirement of an earlier mail on the Wilmington & Weldon branch of the Coast Line between Wilmington and Goldsboro in view of the elimination of trains 90 and 91, between this city and Goldsboro. The trains just cancelled except the week-end trip, carried no mail but pouches were made up for Goldsboro and transferred to No. 41 at Goldsboro being dispatched to stations on the downward trip of No. 41. Under the present arrangement mail will be worked out to stations on the up trip and will result in a much earlier mail for many points on the line in the immediate Wilmington territory.

New Clothing Found.

Two ladies' black cloaks and one blue serge skirt, brand new and with the tags of "Larkin Co." still on them, were found yesterday morning by a negro named Peterson, who keeps a shop at Sixth and Church streets. He found the clothing in a vacant lot there, hidden behind a billboard. Peterson notified the police and they brought the clothing to the station, where it awaits identification by its rightful owner.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by R. H. Jarman and wife, to the undersigned, which said mortgage bears date Nov. 25th, 1913, and is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, North Carolina, in Book 78, at page 194, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned will, on Wednesday, December 16th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, aforesaid, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street, 94 feet South from its intersection with the Southern line of Walnut street and running thence southwardly along said Eastern line of Seventh street 38 feet, thence Eastwardly, parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Seventh street, 38 feet, and thence Westwardly parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet, to the Eastern line of Seventh street, the beginning, the same being a part of lot 2, in block No. 210, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington.

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SISTER SHIP TO CHEROKEE

Clyde Steamer Seminole Will Replace Navahoe on Wilmington, New York, Georgetown Line.

Announcement is made by the Clyde Steamship Company that it has decided to replace the steamer Navahoe, which has been in service on the Wilmington, New York and Georgetown, S. C., line for a number of years, with the steamer Seminole, a sister ship to the Cherokee, already operating on this run, thus giving Wilmington two first class passenger carrying steamers, both equipped with wireless.

The change will be effective with the current sailings from New York, unless an accident to one of the Mallory Line steamers, which happened in the New York harbor several days ago, necessitates the Seminole relieving this vessel for one run. The steamship Baltic collided with the Mallory linar Comal, on the run from New York to Tampa and Mobile, several days ago, and if it was necessary for the Comal to go back to her dock for repairs, the probability is that the Seminole would be the vessel selected to make the Comal's run while she is undergoing repairs. If such is the case, the Seminole would not arrive in Wilmington on her first trip for about three weeks. However, the local offices of the Clyde Company have not been advised of any change in the arrangements, and it is thought that the Seminole will sail from New York for Wilmington on her first run on this line Friday, November 27th, arriving here Sunday, November 29th.

The Seminole has formerly been operated on the New York-Brunswick, Ga., line. She is a sister ship to the handsome Cherokee, and, in fact, is even better equipped for carrying passengers than is the Cherokee, carrying an upper passenger deck in addition to the main deck.

The Seminole's passenger capacity is from 140 to 145, and the accommodations are first class in every particular. The Cherokee and the Seminole are as handsome steamers as are on any lines of the Clyde Company, and Wilmington can well afford to be proud of the service the Clyde will render in replacing the Navahoe with the Seminole.

The Seminole has visited this port on substitute runs several times during the past several years, and many Wilmingtonians have had an opportunity to see and admire the handsome vessel.

No announcement has yet been made as to who will command the Seminole on her new run, but it will be hoped by Wilmingtonians that Captain Packer, the genial and popular master of the Navahoe, will be transferred to the Seminole, along with the officers under him. No more popular officer than Captain Packer ever commanded a steamer visiting Wilmington, and his host of friends here will eagerly hope that he will be given command of the Seminole.

Mr. C. J. Becker, the local agent for the Clyde Company, has been working ever since he came to Wilmington to have the Navahoe replaced with a first class passenger carrying steamer, and he is due the credit for the change which will give Wilmington a first class passenger steamship service to New York and return each week. Mr. Becker has done much to increase the passenger business of the Clyde Line on this run and with the Seminole now replacing the Navahoe, which, while carrying passengers, was not well equipped for such service, his effort along this line will be more successful than ever.

MUST PAY UNCLE SAM.

Telegraph Companies Receive Instructions to Collect War Tax.

One of the items of the new war revenue measure bids fair to be called sharply to the attention of the public on December 1st, when patrons of the telegraph offices of the country will have to pay a penny on each message sent paid or received collect. Managers of telegraph companies have received instructions from their respective headquarters that on and after the date named this tax will have to be collected on behalf of the government and, of course, the "consumer" will have to bear the burden, however small it may be.

The tax on "collect" messages will be collected from the person who pays the tolls. Managers of telegraph offices all over the country have received their instructions and the added tax after December 1st will be added to bills of all customers or collected in cash at the filing of the message or wherever the tolls are collected.

Infant Son Dead.

Mr. Walter C. Branch, of Delgado, will have the sympathy of friends in the death of his infant son, Eugene, one month old, who died yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Montgomery at Delgado. The infant's mother died only a few weeks ago. The funeral will be held from Mrs. Montgomery's home this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the Delgado Baptist church, will conduct the service.

PRICE CASE WAS CONTINUED

Absence of Witness Cause—Robbers to Roads—Juror Hit Over Head. Lewis Case.

Scheduled for trial in Superior Court yesterday afternoon, the case against Mr. Jos. A. Price, secretary and treasurer of the Independent Club, charged with aiding and abetting in maintaining a club where intoxicating drinks were handled in violation of the prohibition law, was continued until the next term of court, the defense filing an affidavit asking for the continuance on the grounds of absence of a material witness.

Several other cases were disposed of in court yesterday, and all the cases that will require trial by jury have now been handled. Today's session of court will be devoted to clearing up the docket of several cases already tried and in which judgment is still open.

The case against Mr. Price, who is appealing from a verdict of guilty in the Recorder's court, was granted after the defendant filed an affidavit to the effect that he believed he could not have a fair and impartial trial at this term of court on account of the absence of a material witness, Dave Bowden, who was the porter at the Independent Club, and, the defendant believed, the only person having an accurate knowledge of the manner in which beer and liquors were served to the members of the club. The witness had been subpoenaed, but had not been found.

Highway Robbers Guilty.

Norman Parker and Son Darling, alias Joe Watters, were convicted yesterday morning on a charge of highway robbery and sentenced to one year on the county roads. The negroes were found guilty of holding up another negro a few nights ago and robbing him of about $37 in cash.

Dave Usher, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny from a dwelling and was sentenced to two years in jail with the privilege to the County Commissioners to hire him out. He was hired out to Mr. Alderman, of Sampson county. Usher is the negro who entered the boarding house of Mr. A. M. Alderman several weeks ago and, in the act of stealing a suit of clothes, was discovered by Mrs Coleman who roomed there. He choked her and made his escape, only to be arrested the next morning. Usher proved a good character in court, and that this was his first offense. For this reason Judge Allen was lenient with him.

Callie Crawford, a young white woman, plead guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced by Judge Allen to a term of 30 days on the county farm. She expressed a desire to lead a better life, and to return to her home at Raleigh.

Cass Lawrence was found guilty yesterday on a charge of larceny. The case is open for judgment.

Hit Juror Over Head.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Levy Bonham and a Mrs. E. L. Hammond, charging them with living together in illegal relations. Earlier in the day the woman met Mr. Clyde Lee, one of the grand jurors on the street, and stating that she understood that he had been talking about her, proceeded to hit him over the head with an umbrella. Mr. Lee reported the matter to Judge Allen and he had her brought into court and served a ruling on her to appear this morning and show cause why she should not be adjudged in contempt of court. She gave $100 bond for her appearance this morning.

Lewis Withdraws Appeal.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of counsel for William Lewis, convicted at the last term of criminal court of the murder of his wife and sentenced to die in the electric chair, yesterday appeared in open court and withdrew the appeal to the Supreme Court, it being stated that Governor Craig, when the appeal had been withdrawn, would commute the negro's sentence to life imprisonment, as he has been petitioned to do.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. MILLINOR

Held Yesterday Morning From Home on Dawson Street.

The funeral of Captain H .M. Millinor, who died at his home, No. 2 Dawson street, was held from the home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and acquaintances. Rev. J. P. King, pastor of Sixth street Advent church, conducted the services.

Interment was in a lot in Oak Grove cemetery, selected by Capt. Millinor some time before his death. The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. W. Kidder, L. Hanson, R. C. Cantwell and W. A. Williams.

Put Into Southport.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following: "With a condenser leaking the British steamer Norton, which sailed from Charleston on Tuesday for Baltimore, put into Southport, N. C., yesterday. The trouble will be remedied by the engineers. The Norton is chartered to load grain here for a port in England."

SEMINOLE ON HER STATION

Cutter Has Been Greatly Improved—Will Begin Active Cruising of District December 1st.

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. P. H. Uberroth in command, reached her station here yesterday morning and will begin active cruising of her district December 1st. The Seminole has been in Baltimore since last spring, undergoing extensive improvements and overhauling, and comes back to her home station far better equipped for her work than ever before.

Two new boilers of the latest type, a new wireless generator, new self-bailing and self-righting surf boats, increased coal bunker space, better towing facilities and new coats of paint inside and out constitute the improvements to the Seminole since she left Wilmington last spring.

The new boilers are of the water tube type, built by the Babcock & Wilcox Company, of Bayonne, N. Y. They are vastly superior to the old boilers of the Seminole, and her cruising speed is greatly increased by their installation. The Seminole can now make 15 knots an hour without difficulty.

The new surf boats, which will be used by the cutter in life saving work and in rendering aid to distressed vessels, are self-bailing and self-righting, and it is practically impossible for one of them to be sunk. If the boats fill with water, they bail themselves and if overturned, right themselves.

The additional coal bunker space has been provided in order to increase the cruising radius of the cutter, thus eliminating the necessity for her to return to port so often as formerly to provide herself with fuel. She can now carry 30 more tons of coal than formerly.

The new wireless generator on the cutter increases the efficiency of her wireless station considerably. She is now able to transmit radio messages to a distance of 250 miles or more, and to receive messages from a far greater distance.

A large iron towing bitt has been put in on the Seminole's upper deck, and other arrangements have been made which greatly increase her towing facilities, an important feature, as she is often called upon to tow distressed vessels to harbor.

She has also been overhauled and painted inside and out, and put in first class order in every particular.

Capt. Uberroth, in command, is a genial officer and a most courteous gentleman. He was transferred to the Seminole from the cutter service in Alaskan waters, and this will be his first season at this station. He has one son, Ensign F. E. P. Uberroth, U. S. N., who is now on the torpedo boat Jarvis. Mrs. Uberroth is now at her home in Philadelphia, but will join Captain Uberroth here in a few days, and will make her home in Wilmington through the cruising season.

The personnel of Capt. Uberroth's staff of officers is the same as it was last season under Captain G. L. Carden. Lieuts. P. H. Scott, J. F. Farley, Smith, L. H. Abel and E. H. Hunter, and First Lieut. of Engineers R. B. Adams, whose home is in Wilmington, are all back this season.

Capt. Uberroth found his cruising orders awaiting him on his arrival here yesterday. The active cruising season begins December 1st and continues through April 15th, and her cruising district is from Cape Hatteras, N. C., to Charleston, S. C.

The Seminole saw nothing of the disabled schooner Henry W. Cramp, which was abandoned off Cape Lookout last Monday, on her way down the coast. The cutter left Baltimore about a week ago, and stopped at Norfolk to take on coal. While there she was advised of the schooner's plight and instructed to render aid if needed. Later advices to the Seminole were that the schooner had been taken in tow and was bound south. Off Beaufort, the cutter was asked by the Beaufort wireless station if she had seen or heard anything of the Cramp, and replied that she had not. Evidently an earlier report sent out that the schooned had been towed into Lookout Bight, was a mistake, for the Beaufort station would know if such was the case. Yesterday morning, off the Cape Fear bar, the wrecking tug I. J. Merritt, of New York, spoke the Seminole and asked her the whereabouts of the Henry W. Cramp, and the cutter replied that she had no advices as to the whereabouts of the distressed vessel. Capt. W. A. Sanders, it will be remembered, received word Wednesday night that the Cramp was being towed into this port, but she has not arrived.

Capt. Uberroth is inclined, like local shipping men, to believe that the schooner was picked up by some steamer and is being or has been towed to Charleston, S. C.

NOT ONLY DOUBLE TRACK LINE

A. C. L. Is More Than Close Competition with Southern in Improvements.

Wilmington and Wilmington people are jealous of the Coast Line and it is no wonder that scarce had the article from Greensboro with reference to the Southern's double-tracking appeared in yesterday morning's paper than the statement that it will give to that system the only double track line that extends from Washington to North Carolina or the South, was challenged and challenged "for fair," to use a trite expression.

With reference to the statement of the Greensboro correspondent, without detracting from the splendid work being done by the Southern Railway, it should, in all fairness, be stated that the Atlantic Coast Line has now in use 59 per cent., of its main line double-tracked between Washington, D. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., and that there is now in use in one continuous line of double-track from Washington, D. C., to Parkton, N. C., a distance of 338 miles! So much in the interest of "keeping history straight."

GOOD DAY'S HUNT

Local Sportsmen Bag Two Deer and One Turkey on Same Day.

Mr. Paul Marshburn and his brother, Mr J. E. Marshburn, of Wilmington, and their uncle, Mr. Lamb Marshburn, of Dixon, N. C., had some fine sport hunting this week at Bay View, N. C., on his Newbern branch of the A. C. L. They returned to Wilmington Thursday evening with two fine deer and a 20-pound wild turkey, in addition to quite an amount of small game, including squirrel and quail, all having been secured in one day's hunt.

Game in Eastern North Carolina, sportsmen say, is more plentiful his season than for several years, and he success of the above party would seem to corroborate this. Then, too, a considerable amount of game is being sold on the Wilmington market. A local dealer had a big black bear hanging up in front of his store recently.

FIRST FALL OF THE SEASON

Snow From Almost Cloudless Sky Yesterday—Cold Wave and Temperature Below Freezing.

With a slight fall of snow from what was apparently a cloudless sky, the sun still shining, Wilmington yesterday afternoon experienced her first sight of "the beautiful" for the present winter.

And with the snow came a "spell" of about the coldest weather that this immediate section has felt for a long time; certainly for the present winter. The snow came down in a whirl, whipped up by a stiff breeze, for only a few minutes, and little of it adhered to the ground, but the cold was there all right and there were lots of folks willing to swear by the Weather Bureau which yesterday morning forecasted fair and much colder weather for Friday, with a cold wave in the west and central portions. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock many people were beginning to doubt the forecast of the weather man, for the thermometer read only 37 degrees, but before noon, it was clearly seen that thers had been a decided drop. During the day a minimum of 30 degrees—or two below freezing—was the reading, but towards nightfall even there was a slight rise and at 8 o'clock the thermometer showed a rise of a degree. The meximum for the day was 37 at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Reports from the State during the day indicated that snow was general, Raleigh having had a fall of three inches before 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Asheville was also hard hit by the cold wave, the temperature having reached 10 degrees yesterday morning. According to the general weather map yesterday morning the storm was central yesterday morning on the North Atlantic coast and was causing strong winds and gales in that section, which had its reflex in the much colder weather down this way. Freezing temperatures were reported to the east Gulf coast and into Northern Florida.

By last night upon the issuance of the weather map, it was practically clear throughout the eastern half of the United States, Washington, Pittsburgh and Memphis alone reporting cloudy weather.

Highest temperature during the day at Asheville was 18 degrees; Birmingham 32 highest and 14 lowest; Charlotte 32 highest and 22 lowest; Raleigh 34 highest and 30 lowest; Savannah 36 highest and 24 lowest; Atlanta 28 highest and 14 lowest; Memphis 34 highest and 16 lowest. So, after all, Wilmington has no special complaint to register against the weather man for his day's work.

The weather forecast for North Carolina sent out from Washington last night at 10:30 o'clock is "Fair Saturday and Sunday warmer."

FLAG RAISING TOMORROW

Junior Order Exercises at New Southside School Postponed From Last Sunday.

The presentation to the Southside School by the members of the local Junior Order Lodges of a handsome embossed Bible and a large United States flag, postponed from last Sunday on account of the inclement weather, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the school yard if the weather is fair, and in the auditorium if conditions are inclement.

The members of the lodges will assemble at the Junior Order hall at 1 o'clock and will march to the school building in time to begin the exercises at 2. The line of march will be up Market street to Fourth, and out Fourth street to the new school building near Wright street. The parade will be attended by marshalls on horseback and a delegation from the Wilmington police department, in uniform, will be in line.

The school children will assemble in their respective class rooms and at the hour for the exercises will march out through a double column of the members of the fraternal order, each child receiving from the Juniors a small United States flag.

The gathering will then assemble around the large flag pole, placed in position last week, and the exercise will be held.

Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, will offer the opening prayer. Mr. W. E. Yopp, past councilor of Jeff Davis Council, will preside and will introduce Woodus Kellum, Esq., who will make the speech of presentation. Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, will accept the Bible and flag for the school.

The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

The exercises will be attended by the school children, their parents, the members of the Junior order and other interested citizens.

More Small Fires.

A fire at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hewlett, 303 South Fifth street, started by children playing with matches, was checked by the fire department before any damage resulted yesterday at 12:55 p. m. Earlier in the day the home of Irene Moseley, 601 Nixon street, owned by Mrs. Otten, was slightly damaged by fire.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

"My help is in the Name of the Lord, which made heaven and earth." It is a good thing to feel that and to go up with the worshippers who meet to praise Him, give thanks and worship Him. That we may not forget this the following notices are given with invitation to all to attend some of the places named and take part in the services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Miriams at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Junior C. E. at 4:30 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all the services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. Jno. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching at both services by Dr. Wells. Subject of morning sermon, "The Secret of Success," and at the evening service, "Difficulties in the Way." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday. You are cordially invited to all these services.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 8:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30 P. M. Public invited to all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10:15 A. M. A welcome awaits everyone who will attend.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The Ladies' Society will have a special service on Tuesday at 3:30 U. M. Everyone cordially inivted to these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Brotherhood meeting Tuesday night at 8. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Thanksgiving service Thursday night at 8 o'clock for benefit of Barium Springs Orphanage. Sermon and offering.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Price Furpless and two sons, of Southport, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, No. 218 North Second street.

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Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the South's great general, is most alarmingly ill at her home in this city. She is in her 84th year.

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Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the tennis tournament which was to have been held on the courts at the Cape Fear Country Club this afternoon, has been postponed until next Saturday, November 28th.

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Tea will be served at the furniture store of the Sterchi, Bancroft, Rich Company, on Front street, this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, by Section B of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church, and each Saturday afternoon until after Christmas. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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MR. NEAL DUNCAN IVEY TO WED MISS LUCILE NELSON

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker Nelson, of Lakeside, Va., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucile, to Mr. Neal Duncan Ivey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Ivey, of Nashville, Tenn., and Raleigh, N. C.

The wedding will be celebrated on Thursday, December 3, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Murray Mason McGuire, No. 1315 West avenue, Richmond, Va.

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, U. D. C.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by Cape Fear chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at a meeting in the W. L. I. armory Thursday afternoon as follows:

President—Mrs. James Kenan.
First Vice President—Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.
Second Vice President—Mrs. M. G. Saunders.
Third Vice President—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. C. Hammond.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Leonora Cantwell.
Treasurer—Mrs. James F. Woolvin.
Registrar—Mrs. W. M. Creasy.
Custodian—Mrs. William Parsley.
Historian—Miss Hettie James.
Leader of Children's Chapter—Mrs. John Hall.

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WILMINGTON IS PROMINENT OF ASSEMBLY'S PROGRAM

Wilmington and Wilmington teachers will take a prominent part in the deliberations of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly which meets next week in Charlotte, continuing from Wednesday until Saturday. Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington schools, will address the city superintendents on Thursday morning on the subject "The Buildings, Grounds, Equipment and Physical Condition," as a phase of "Minimum Essentials in Graded Schools."

On Friday morning Miss Antoinette Black will discuss before the city superintendents from the viewpoint of a teacher, "Training of the Teacher in Service." Thursday afternoon Miss Maggie Wood will address the grammar school teachers on "History and Science in the Grades," and the same morning Mrs. E. P. Brock will take part in a discussion of the methods of promotion in the grammar grades. Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, principal of Cornelius Harnett school, is president of this important department of the Assembly and will preside at the sessions.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill, is president of the Assembly and Mr. E. E. Sams, of Raleigh, is secretary. The general sessions will be held in College Street High School beginning Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. and ending Friday after the 8:30 p. m. meeting.

Among the distinguished educators who will be present for the assembly this year are Hon. P. P. Claxton, United State commissioner of education; Dr. William Lyon Phelps, of New Haven, Conn., and others of national reputation.

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NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN AT GENERAL U. D. C. CONVENTION

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 20.—That the ladies who formed the North Carolina delegation to the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which met in Savannah, Ga., on Thursday and Friday of last week performed an important part in the convention and were the recipients of many honors is interestingly told in a letter written expressly for your correspondent by Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, ex-president of the North Carolina division of the organization.

There were 22 delegates present at the convention from the chapters in the different places in the State, including Mrs. Williams, ex-president, and Mrs. Eugene Little, who succeeded Mrs. Williams as president on October 16 when the State convention met in Raleigh.

Mrs. Little read a memorial to Mrs. Martin Willard, of Wilmington. Mrs. Little is a good speaker and the entire delegation were very proud of their new president.

Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, was reelected third vice president general, and will be a candidate for president general in 1915, when the general convention meets in San Francisco.

Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, was reelected recording secretary, which is a very responsible position of the organization.

Mrs. W. M. Creasy, of Wilmington, introduced a design for honoring the "boy soldiers."

Mrs. Marshall Williams read the State's report, and it was shown that over 400 new members had been enrolled during the year, and that the finances of the State organization were in splendid condition, besides a number of other interesting facts relating to the affairs of the State organization. The North Carolina division was much applauded for their efforts in the cotton situation when it was made known that the division had bought a bale of cotton at 10 cents a pound. The tribute to the historian general also brought forth its share of applause.

Mrs. Marshall Williams was presented with two beautiful bouquets, one from the delegates present and a large bunch of American Beauty roses from the Ashley Horne chapter, of Clayton, and Mrs. Herbert McCullers.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels sat with the North Carolina delegation, and while in Savannah was the recipient of many courtesies, some of which were shared by Mrs. Marshall Williams.

The delegation presented Mrs. F. M. Williams and Mrs. Eugene Little handsome bouquets.

The president general, Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, of Brandin, Miss., was most gracious in presiding and typifies all the elements of a Southern leader. She spoke most appreciatively in her report of her visit to Faison, N. C., and her happy reception in Raleigh.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. Robert Stride, of Southport, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

—Mr. J. O. Herring, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. Harry W. Loving, of Charlotte, was here yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Messrs. H. E. Wells and T. A. Hoefer, of Columbia, S. C., were among yesterday's guests at the Orton.

—Mr. L. M. Nobles, who has been spending some time at his old home here, leaves this morning for Punta Gordo, Fla., where he is now located.

—Among those here Thursday for the funeral of Mr. Howard C. Curtis were Messrs. Rivers St. George, E. C. Newton, C. Newton and H. Burris, of Southport.

—Mr. V. L. Jensen, formerly chief steward on the Cherokee, and now in the dining car service of the A. C. L., from Washington to Jacksonville, spent yesterday in the city.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, returned to the city yesterday from Old Point Comfort, Va., where he took the annual cavalry test ride for army officers.

INTERESTING FIGURES ON NEGRO MISSION WORK

Presented at M. E. Conference at Smithfield—Grows in Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Smithfield, N.C., Nov. 20.—Each day's session of the 46th annual North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, over which Bishop L. J. Coppin, D. D., is presiding, grows more interesting and helpful. The young ministers are making excellent reports, which reveal the effects for good among their people caused by the wholesome advice and support given them by the older ministers of the conference, who have done a remarkable work.

Bishop Coppin presides with marked ability, and the conference is transacting its affairs harmoniously. The bishop at various periods of the sessions touches upon vital phases of the educational, religious and missionary endeavor of the church. He is uncompromisingly for a clean and effective ministry, and he encouraged the men of his conference to take a righteous stand.

The laymen are quite active. Prominent among them are Thomas H. Hooper, of Wilmington; P. A. Richardson, of Nashville, N. C., and Prof. W. S. King, of Selma.

Dr. C. G. O'Kelly, president of Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C., one of the leading Afro-American educators, made his report today, which showed that this institution is a strong factor in the proper development of hundreds of young negroes.

A concrete example of self help, illustrating the wide scope of this denomination and its ability to reach its people and make them desirable factors in their respective communities, is shown in the annual report of the financial department of the whole connection, Dr. John R. Hawkins, secretary. The 15 Episcopal districts of the denomination raised in the year 1913-14, $221,277.34, which is the total "dollar money" returned. The North Carolina Conference raised $3,160.28 of that amount. That the natives of Africa are contributing to this movement, which is the foremost negro body working for their redemption, is strikingly noted in the fact that $6,120 of the $221,227.34 was raised by the Transvaal, Natal and Cape Colony and Orange Free State conferences. Sierra Leone and Liberia, African conferences, raised $371.40.

G. F. K.

WANT TRAINS 90 AND 91 EXTENDED TO WARSAW

Claim That Run That Far South Would Pay—Pink Hill Booming.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 20.—A movement has been started here to have Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains Nos. 90 and 91 extended to Goldsboro to Warsaw. These trains were operated from Norfolk to Wilmington up to last Sunday, but at a meeting between the officials of the road and representatives sent from Mount Olive, Warsaw, and other towns along the line, before the Corporation Commission at Goldsboro last Saturday, the road was granted the right to curtail these trains at Goldsboro.

The parties who are trying to have this service extended claim that these trains were shown not to be paying from here to Wilmington, but that it does pay as far as here, and as terminal facilities are already provided here there would not be any expense in this way, and as the trains pay, and are such an accommodation the railroad will be requested to allow a thirty-day trial, provided they are not willing to extend these trains regularly.

The growing little town of Pink Hill, located in the eastern part of the county, has formed a chamber of commerce, which has already started on a career of usefulness. Building sidewalks, planting shade trees, and other civic improvements are planned for the immediate future of that town. Quite a unique emblem will be the "tobacco plant," this being taken from the crop which the farmers of that section raise most, and an order has been placed 10,000 labels, with the emblem and the slogan "Watch Pink Hill Grow" showing thereon, to be used in advertising.

CRAIG MAKES STATEMENT

Relative to Path to Be Constructed for Judge Clark.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19.—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy and the "straight and narrow path" for Chief Justice Walter Clark leading from the Bagley statue to the Horne monument to women of the Confederacy laid out this morning ready for the concrete workers to block out the walk. And the work stirred such renewals of protest against the board of public buildings and grounds allowing the construction of such a walk that Governor Craig made the following statement in reply to inquiries:

"I do not believe that this walk should be constructed, but I believe it will be so constructed under the direction of the board as to detract in the least possible way from the appearance of the Horne monument and that section of Capitol Square. In my judgment it will to some extent mar the appearance of the Horne monument and the square. And I agree to the construction of the walk only on account of the insistent request of the chief justice. Because the chief justice seems so very anxious for the walk, I will not deny him in a small matter like this."

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 20.—The Federal Grand Jury here returned an indictment charging embezzlement against Homer H. Dean, former vice president of the First National Bank of Clifton, W. Va. The indictment involved $75,000.

A. & M. COLLEGE NOTES

Prof. Newman Planning Corn Show —Denominations Represented.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Prof. C. L. Newman of the department of agriculture of the A. & M., will institute a corn show on rather a small scale among the members of the freshman class of the college next fall. A preliminary show will be held next spring. It is the purpose of Prof. Newman to have students representing different parts of the State bring speciments of seed corn to the college, to be judged and the show conducted by the members of the senior class. This movement, Prof. Newman thinks, will tend to increase the interest in the selection of good seed corn.

Of the 600 students at the A. & M. 199 are Methodists, which is the largest number expressing preference for any one church. The number preferring the Baptist church comes next, being 164. The other churches represented at the college are: Presbyterian 146, Episcopal 52, Christian 9, Lutheran 7, Friends 7, Reformed 6, Catholic 5, Moravian 3, Congregational 2, and 4 express no church preference.

Prof. T. E. Browne, director in charge of boys' corn clubs in the State, has written letters to every white public school teacher in North Carolina, urging that special emphasis be laid on the work of the corn clubs next year. The letter states that since the work was introduced in the State, the production of corn has been more than doubled, which shows that the efforts of those in charge is bearing fruits. The goal towards which Prof. T. E. Browne is striving is 10,000.

Capt. Russel C. Langdon, U. S. A., will be the reviewing officer of the college batallions on competitive drill day December 9, when the two batallions will strive for honors. The best drilled company of the winning batallion will be allowed to enter the armory first each afternoon, and will also have the colors.

COTTON LOAN COMMITTEE MEETS AND ORGANIZES.

Harding Announces Little in Way of Definite Reports Accomplished.

New York, Nov. 20.—The loan committee selected by Secretary McAdoo to supervise distribution of the $135,000,000 cotton pool organized here today. W. P. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, who was elected chairman of the committee, announced after a protracted executive session that little in the way of definite reports had been accomplished, aside from formulation of subscription and application forms.

Some applications for loans were received, but were not acted upon because the committee had not reached that stage in its operations.

Several state committee, which, in turn, will appoint local committees to safeguard the work of the main body, were selected subject to slight changes. The personnel of these committees was not disclosed.

Mr. Harding expressed the opinion tonight that the pool's operations would be carried to a successful conclusion, and would go far toward clearing up the whole Southern Commercial situation. Already, he said, there are signs of improvement

Another meeting of the sommittee will be held here next week. Permanent headquarters probably will be established in this city.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE COMPLETED NEXT WEEK

Between Paish and Reserve Board and American Bankers.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Sir George Paish, representing the Britsh government, is expected to conclude next week his negotiations with the Federal Reserve Board and American bankers. Officials are confident an answer to the American suggestions cabled to London by Sir George will be received either tomorrow or Monday and they are hopeful the reply will be favorable.

The principal point now in question is whether the Bank of England will grant a credit of $100,000,000 to care for American securities which may be offered for sale when the London Stock Exchange reopens. This fund might not be needed if the balance of trade is sufficient to take up American indebtedness, but American bankers feel that its creation would have a distinct sentimental value.

THEATRICAL

"The cleverest, the daintiest and the most novel," is the general verdict about the big show now running at the Victoria theatre and which will be offered for the last time today—at matinee this afternoon and at two performances tonight. The bill is large both numerically and artistically, and is the most extraordinary offering ever made for such tiny prices—10 cents for the matinee this afternoon and 10 and 15 cents for tonight. The Boarding School Girls, half dozen of the cutest and most charming maidens and a clever comedian, are presenting a fine musical comedy sketch, "Seminary Scandal," which is a bushel of laughs and a whirl of songs. This is the big headliner of the show, and it is quite the biggest things ever staged at the Victoria. Yet another great act is offered by Hap Handy and Company. Is is a soap-bubbling juggling act and the children especially should be carried to see it this afternoon, though it will immensely tickle all. Then there is pretty Hetty Urma, who is extra good as a male impersonator. Add to this two big reels of "movies" and you have a great show, one that will furnish you plenty of high class and glorious entertainment on this week-end. Besides all this the Victoria is the comfortable spot of the city, which is doubly attractive for ladies and children. The weather has no effect on the comfort at this handsome Keith vaudeville house.

Big Day at the Grand.

Now for a big, a glorious Saturday; the biggest week-end devotees of the "movies" have ever known. The Grand theatre is, of course, the spot and therefore all roads this afternoon and tonight will lead Grandward. The comfort of the Grand especially attracts the ladies and children. In fact, the very atmosphere at this theatre is different from all other moving picture shows.

Heading today's big offering is, of course, a great two-reeler, Lubin's special release, "The Imposter," and it is a dramatic that will strike fire, and yet that will place tenderness in every heart. It is something with frills on it, and besides being a star film it will present a star cast, including such favorites as charming Eleanor Barry and dashing Edward J. Peil. These are names to conjure with

The Biograph also offers a dramatic masterpiece today in "The First Law." It is a virile story of the quarrel of two old friends over a boundary line and a false accusation. It is a stirrer.

But there will also be an abundance of fun today. The chief clown film is Selig's "The Man Hater." She despises everything that wears trousers and thereby a lot of complications ensue, which will cause yells of glee. In the end she gets roped in and thereby comes in more fun.

Truly, today is going to be a great one at the Grand and you want to be certain to be lucky enough to be in on it.

Glorious Bill at the Bijou.

And now comes the glorious week-end at Wilmington's most popular and most pleasurable joy-palace, and a week-end long to be remembered will be today at the popular Bijou, where warmth and enjoyment reign supreme, even in the rawest of days. Today's mammoth bill, unlike the Saturday bills at most theatres, will be one of the biggest of the week, consisting of five full reels of the very biggest and best movies, and featuring the one biggest picture the week, with popular Mary Fuller.

The title is "His Big Chance," and it is the second of those big Universal releases featuring the popular Mary Fuller in the leading role. It is another picture of the big woods, and was staged in the mountains of Pennsylvania, under the direction of Walter Edwin, who is leading all of the big Mary Fuller productions. It's a big story, and Mary is supported by an all-star cast of Universal-Victor stars, making this one of the biggest, if not the very biggest offering of the week.

Then comes that great two-reel Mutual release, which would be well capable of gracing the head of the table on any menu, "A Tragedy of the North Woods," in two full reels, in which is seen some of the very greatest work of such stars as Harry Keenan, Walter Edwards, Rhea Mitchell and Leona Hutton—some quartet, this, to be seen in a single production!

Then there's still a third big dramatic treat, "The Star Gazer," which features Murdock MacQuarrie and Agnes Vernon

The fifth big reel for the day is a rousing Sterling comedy number, "Dot's Chaperone," that is one of the biggest and brightest of all this famous brand of laugh machines.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brunjes on Market street was entered by an unknown person Thursday night and a gold ring, $2.50 in cash and other articles are missing. Entrance was effected through a window.

ROCKEFELLER AND CARNEGIE WERE HEAVY CONTRIBUTORS

To New York State Republican Campaign Fund.

New York, Nov. 20.—Contributions of $[illegible] 3437 from 1,411 persons were received by the Republican State committee for use in the recent campaign, according to a report filed today. The report shows every expenditure in detail. Nearly 2,500,000 pieces of literature were distributed. Among the contributors were John D. Rockefeller, who gave $6,000, and Andrew Carnegie, who gave $2,000.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET STEADY

Trading Remains Comparatively Quiet and There is Little Irregularity Shown.

New York, Nov. 20.—The cotton market showed continued steadiness today ,trading remained comparatively quiet and there was some little irregularity at the start as a result of scattered realizing by buyers on the decline earlier in the week, but prices soon firmed up with the advance led by December and with the close very steady at a net advance of 4 to 12 points for the day.

Liverpool cables made a steady showing with prices there some 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 points higher at the hour of the local opening, but there were few buyers here and first prices were two points higher on December with later months unchanged to three points lower. December eased off with the rest of the list right after the call but quickly rallied on Liverpool buying, while absence of an important offering led to rather a better demand for some of the later deliveries. Near month shorts evidently found very little cotton offerings and December sold up to 7.17 during the afternoon, or 32 points above the low level of Wednesday. Later months sold about 4 to 13 points net higher and the close was at practically the best point of the day.

General buying was restricted by expectations of a bearish report from the census bureau tomorrow on ginning to November 14th and continued reports of a slow spot demand.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 7.60; no sales. Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec., old	7:04	7:17	7:00	7:16
Jan., old	7:29	7:30	7:20	7:28
Jan., new	7:29	7:40	7:29	7:39
Mar., old	.....	7:23	7:23	7:30
Mar., new	7:50	7:56	7:45	7:56
May, old	.....	7:40	7:32	7:44
May, new	7:67	7:76	7:66	7:75
July, new	7:90	7:94	7:84	7:94

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 7,245; sales, 3,125; stock, 195,954.

Galveston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 52,053; exports, 1,403; sales, 100; stock, 409,450.

Mobile—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 503; sales, 125; stock, 33,538.

Savannah—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 8,586; sales, 2,725; stock, 165,813.

Charleston—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,567; stock, 79,060.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 680; stock, 36,582.

Texas City—Receipts, 3,752.

Norfolk—Middling, 7 3-16; receipts, 3,956; exports, 2,201; sales, 465; stock, 42,596.

Baltimore—Middling, 7½; receipts, 1,857; stock, 8,254.

Boston—Middling, 7.50; exports, 618; stock, 3,217.

Philadelphia—Middling, 7.85; stock, 6,417.

New York—Middling, 7.60; exports, 3,400; stock, 75,222.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 10,345; stock, 57,575.

Total today—Receipts, 61,524; exports, 7,522; stock, 1,113,669.

Total for week—Receipts, 368,673; exports, 174,418.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,392,418; exports, 1,011,557.

Interior Movement.

Hounston—Middling, 7 9-16; receipts, 20,570; shipments, 15,960; sales, 1,480; stock, 139,661.

Memphis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 11,303; shipments, 8,293; sales, 2,400; stock, 227,393.

Augusta—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 3,028; shipments, 1,461; sales, 1,369; stock, 145,310.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 6,522; shipments, 5,335; stock, 29,617.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 565; shipments, 339; stock, 4,641.

Little Rock—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 2,371; shipments, 53; stock, 40,710.

Dallas—Middling, 7; sales, 4,388.

Total today—Receipts, 44,359; shipments, 34,941; stock, 587,332.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Cotton — Spot, limited inquiry; prices quiet. American middling fair, 5.44; good middling, 4.76; middling, 4.44; low middling, 3.83; good ordinary, 3.14; ordinary, 2.64.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, including 3,500 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 16,712 bales, including 16,528 American.

Futures closed: May-June, 4.14; July-August, 4.21; October-November, 4.31; January-February, 4.37½.

Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills, 82,699 bales, of which 70,080 were American; stock, 711,000; American, 441,000; imports, 64,056; American, 49,878; exports, 3,999.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks:

In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 598; same seven days last year, 680; for the month, 1,672; same date last year, 2,021; for season, 4,391; same date last year, 7,062.

Port receipts for season, 2,392; same date last year, 5,139.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 240; same date last year, 339.

Southern mill takings for season, 838; same date last year, 1,051.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 921; last year, 534.

Foreign exports for week, 174; same seven days last year, 318; for season, 1,012; same date last year, 3,560.

Northern Spinners' takings and Canada for week, 93; same seven days last year, 117; for season, 694; to same date last year, 1,012.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Cotton goods were steady and quiet today. Yarns were steady. Silk ribbons and piece goods were dull. Wool markets were very firm.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 20.—Turpentine, firm, 45; sales, none; receipts, 246; shipments, 442; stocks, 32,307.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 945; receipts, 361; shipments, 1,840; stocks, 119,762. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.45; G, 3.50; H, 3.55; I, 3.70; K, 4.15; M, 4.75; N, 5.45; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.95.

SECURITIES ARE RECOVERING

From the Recessions Recorded Thursday—Trading on a More Moderate Scale, However.

New York, Nov. 20.—Prices of securities in the several private and unofficial markets now in operation recovered slightly today from the recessions recorded yesterday. Trading, however, was on a more moderate scale. The financial district continued to show its disappointment at the failure of the plan to re-open the stock exchange for dealings in bonds.

Estimates respecting the amount of foreign owned American securities awaiting sale in this market at the first opportunity differed widely, but it was evident that this question constituted the chief menace to the domestic situation. By reason of the greater activity in the money market and the forthcoming changes in the clearing house statement necessitated by the new banking laws, more than usual interest attaches to the showing of local financial institutions tomorrow. It is expected that a larger surplus will be disclosed as a result of the reduction in reserve requirements from 25 to 18 per cent. There were indications also of a small cash gain and a further loan contraction.

Detailed reports issued by the more prominent banks of the clearing house, indicated that increasing sums of money were being deposited here, particularly for England and French commercial interests with a sprinkling of German and Russian accounts. These deposits, it was said, were being constantly drawn upon to meet payments for war material, merchandise and foodstuffs.

General bank returns also showed that further large amounts of emergency currency and loan certificates were being retired. To such an extent has this movement grown that another few weeks may witness the complete withdrawal of these obligations. Bank clearings for the week are considerably larger than recently, but still much below the normal.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Bintang (Dan.), 1,813 tons, Dahl, Henry Whyte.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,389 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,372 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Unita (Nor.) 2,344 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Thelma (river line), Black, S. M. King, agent.

Schooners.

Schr. Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Colbreth, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 20

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44½c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.30; small, $3.10.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel; per gallon, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¾; rosin, firm, $3.50; tar, firm, 2.50-11; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin ..... (—)
Tar 204
Crude Turpentine 8

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 70 barrels; tar, 20 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7 1-8; last year, 13 1-8c.

Receipts, 650 bales; same day last year, 1,899 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 48,778 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 254,865 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—590 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—90 bales cotton; 186 barrels tar.

Total—680 bales cotton; 204 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 14.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—24@27c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., November 19. — Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firm, at 90c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, at 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, at 3¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, at 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, at 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—Cotton — Middling — Raleigh, 7; Fayetteville, 7; Charlotte, 7¼; Norfolk, 7 3-16.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

First Week of Renewed Trading on New York Exchange Comparatively Uneventful.

New York, Nov. 20.—The first week of renewed trading on the New York Cotton Exchange has been comparatively uneventful. The reopening of the market on Monday was followed by considerable Southern hedge selling of new style contracts for March, May and July delivery and there was also liquidation of old December contracts attributed to some of the smaller local houses who had been allotted cotton by the corporation under the syndicate agreements. Prices weakened some 50 to 60 points from the initial figures under this pressure but the market has since recovered several points of the loss. Large trade interests here are credited with having purchased most of the December contracts liquidated during the earlier part of the week and the near month has led the rally on covering by the Liverpool short interest which finds few sellers around the local ring below a parity with Southern spot prices.

General business as is believed to have been restricted considerably by unfamiliarity with the merits of the new contracts which are being in for delivery in January and later months and local brokers are predicting a much more active market once some interest has accumulated, and it is generally understood that the contract is in conformity with the cotton futures law. Aside from this, the light business reflects a divided sentiment with buyers held in check by the existence of large available supplies in the South and the indications of a crop largely in excess of requirements while sellers are evidently cautious at prices below the estimated cost of production and in view of the improving export trade.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Friday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 13¼ to 13¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11¼c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Head, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5¾c.; lower grades, usual differences.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 19.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts — New crop, Jumboes, 70c.; fancy hand-picked, 65c.; No. 1 machine-picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts light.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Cotton seed oil was surprisingly firm, considering the dullness in export and domestic consuming circles, owing to pronounced firmness of crude mills, scattered covering of short and new long buying of deferred deliveries. Final prices showed a net gain of 9 to 14 points for leading positions. Sales, 15,200 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot, 5.40@5.55; November, 5.45@5.52; December, 5.54@5.55; January, 5.75@5.76; February, 5.87@5.92; March, 5.99@6.02; April, 6.10@6.15; May, 6.24@6.25; June, 6.30@6.40.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Nov. 20.—Closing: Mercantile paper, 5@5½. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.8550; for cables, 4.8875; for demand, 4.88. Bar silver, 49¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 20.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses sugar, 3.36; centrifugal, 4.01; refined, steady.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, easier. Rio, No. 7, 6¼; Santos, No. 4, 10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Hogs — Weak; bulk, 7.25@7.50; light, 6.90@7.45; mixed, 7.10@7.55; heavy, 6.95@7.55; rough, 6.95@7.10; pigs, 4.50@6.75.

Cattle, steady. Beeves, 5.75@10.50; steers, 5.40@9.00; cows and heifers, 3.60@9.20; calves, 8.50@11.50.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 5.50@6.30; yearlings, 6.40@7.70; lambs, 6.75@9.35.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Weakened by Noticeable Lessening of Export Buying.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Noticeable lessening of export buying tended today to weaken wheat. The market closed easy, 2½ declines.

Corn finished ¼@¼c. down, oats a shade off to ¼ off, and provisions ranging from a setback of 5c. to a rise of 7c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — December, 1.15½; May, 1.21⅝.

Corn—December, 66¾; May, 71.

Oats—December, 50⅛; May, 53¾.

Pork—January, 18.72; May, 1912.

Lard—January, 10.20; May, 10.32.

Ribs—January, 10.07; May, 10.32.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.15½@1.16; No. 2, hard, 1.15½@1.16.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 71½@72; new, 67. Oats, standard, 50@50½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Has Interesting Features and Steady Tone.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—While the cotton market was dull today it had its interesting features and the tone was remarkably steady. The close was at a net gain of 5 to 9 points, both styles of contracts being accounted for. The unexpected rise of one-eighth of a cent in local spots helped the future market toward the close.

The most interesting item in the gossip was the report that Germany was buying rather heavily in the local contract market and was making inquiries concerning positions one, and even two years ahead. The orders, it was said, were coming through both Holland and Italy. This was stimulating to the market, coupled as it was with newspaper dispatches stating that German cotton mills were working full time.

It generally was accepted that the coastwise clearances of the day, amounting to 35,524 bales indicated heavier takings by American mills.

Spot cotton steady. Sales on the spot 825 bales, to arrive 2,300. Cotton futures closing:

December, old, 7.17; January, old, 7.25; January, new, 7.32; March, old, 7.35; March, new, 7.45; May, old, 7.50; May, new, 7.65; July, new, 7.85.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Favorable Features Predominate and Performance Follows Promise.

New York, Nov. 20.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Favorable features predominate this week and in many directions performance has followed the promise of earlier weeks. A further loosening up of money, with easier rates, is attributed to the going into effect of the new Federal bank system. The reopening of the leading cotton exchanges and the reports of the successful forming of the cotton pool have made for a more favorable Southern sentiment, though freer cotton marketing has been accompanied by easing of quotations from the opening prices. War orders have continued to come out in good volume and have given employment to larger number of employes in various lines to meet rush order requirements. Better feeling and some resumptions of steel mills have given employing, lacking for some time past.

"Failures this week in the United States were 364 compared with 340 last year; in Canada 80 compared with 42 last year.

"Bank clearings aggregate $2,835,318,000, a decrease of 15.7 per cent. from last year.

"Wheat exports from the United States and Canada were 7,393,212 bushels again 6,149,023 a year ago."

ATTENDING M. E. CONFERENCE

President Few and Prof. Flowers Representing Trinity College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, Nov. 20.—President William P. Few, Secretary Robert L. Flowers, and Dr. Franklin N. Parker, head of the department of Biblical literature, Trinity College, have been in Washington, N. C., this week, where they have been attending the annual session of the North Carolina conference, Methodist Episcopal church, South. They will return to Durham probably not sooner than the first of next week.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Internal Revenue Bureau tonight notified its collectors that under the war tax the stamp tax applies to bonds accompanying mortgages, but is not required upon certificates of the officer taking acknowledgement of deeds and mortgages.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 21, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 31 degrees; maximum, 37 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .13; rainfall for the month to date, 3.28 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 9.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday warmer.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 21, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:50 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:06 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 16 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:39	12:00	7:20	8:04
Southport	10:34	11:02	4:16	5:13
Masonboro Inl	10:23	10:51	3:56	4:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 20, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	72	34	.0
Asheville	clear	18	10	.10
Atlanta	clear	28	14	.0
Augusta	clear	36	20	.0
Birmingh	clear	32	14	.0
Boston	clear	38	32	1.40
Charleston	clear	36	28	.0
Charlotte	clear	32	22	.0
Chicago	clear	28	12	.0
Galveston	clear	58	44	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	40	32	.0
Memphis	cldy	24	16	.0
Mobile	clear	42	28	.0
New Orl	clear	46	34	.0
New York	clear	42	34	.14
Palestine	clear	62	30	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	24	22	.14
Raleigh	clear	34	30	.42
Savannah	clear	36	24	.0
Shreveport	clear	50	28	.0
St. Louis	clear	36	14	.0
Washing'n	cldy	38	30	.0

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Leave Sunset Park for the Hospital at 6:55, 8:05, 8:25, 9:05, 10:05 and 11:05 A. M., 1:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 4:25, 5:05, 5:45, 6:25, 7:05, 7:45, 8:25, 9:45, 11:25 P. M.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1913, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 22, 1914.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
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a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
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c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
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c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
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c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:20 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
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6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
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WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for Wilmington
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
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8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

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b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
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No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 6:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains via Tuscan service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 89. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‖ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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GREAT INCREASE SHOWN IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sixty Seek License to Practice Pharmacy in State

Columbus Teachers Help Belgians—Mass Meeting in Raleigh—Girl Burned to Death—Suffrage Lengue More Active.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—A class of 60 embryo pharmacists undertook the examinations before the State Board of Examiners in a try-out for licenses to practice pharmacy in this State. The examinations are being held in the hall of the House of Representatives. The board in charge of the examinations consists of E. V. Zoeller, Tarboro; I. W. Rosem, Rocky Mount; E. W. Hancock, Oxford; J. P. Stowe, Charlotte, and W. W. Horne, Fayetteville.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner has received from the Columbus County Teachers' Association a contribution of $27.50 for the homeless and starving Belgians and will turn this amount over to Mr. S. Westry Battle, of Asheville, designated by Governor Craig as the chairman of the relief committee in North Carolina.

Big Increase in School Attendance.

In the Department of Education, State Superintendent Joyner is rounding out his biennial report to be submitted to Governor Craig and the Legislature. It will show most marked advancement in the amount of money expended for schools in the State and in the average attendance on thes chools throughout the State. It is believed that the general act passed by the last Legislature for compulsory attendance has done much toward bringing about the increased attendance over and above what would have been the natural increase under normal conditions. Nearly all the counties in the State are enforcing very generally the compulsory attendance law, which requires most especially that all children between eight and twelve years shall attend school for at least four months. The moral effect of the act has evidently been to bring about attendance of children of all school ages —6 to 21. While all the reports are not in, there is certain to be shown an increase of about 40,000 in school attendance the past year.

Mass Meeting Sunday.

A special committee is planning a big mass meeting for Raleigh Sunday afternoon, next, for the purpose of launching the work of raising a special Raleigh fund for the relief of the homeless and starvinfi Belgians, a movement in which Asheville led in this State by raising a fund of $2,000 that has already been forwarded to the relief commission at Antwerp. For the Sunday afternoon meeting here a committee of ladies composed of Mrs. James H. Pou, Mrs. R. G. Langdon, Mrs. Hubert Royster and Mrs. J. B. Timberlake is in charge of the preliminary arrangements. There will be a number of prominent speakers, a brass band and special solo and chorus music.

Young Woman Burned to Death.

Lillie Davis, aged 20 years, died from the effects of terrible burns she sustained Tuesday afternoon at her home on Belmont street. She was dozing by the open fire when her clothing caught. Neighbors heard her screams and saw her rushing through the house trailing flames about her. Her body was literally blistered before the fire was extinguished.

The Raleigh Equal Suffrage League has determined to hold monthly meetings and conform in every way to the plans and work as mapped out in the recent Charlotte convention, one member, Mrs. Langdon, who represented the league in the Charlotte convention, having had the hardihood to declare that she had been a member of a league in New York that met every day and she was willing to take up this pace in the work down here. However, the rest of the membership agreed that this would be altogether too strenuous and they determined upon the monthly meetings.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, who has been an avowed advocate of equal suffrage for a long while, has been honored by the Raleigh league by an election to membership, he being the first man to be enrolled. One other has been elected, however, this being Capt. R. C. Langdon, whose wife is one of the leading spirits of the movement here. The league now has a membership of 36 with Mrs. James H. Pou as the president.

Delegates Commissioned.

As additional delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be in session in Washington, D. C., December 9-11, Governor Craig appoints H. R. Horne, T. M. Shaw and E. R. McKethan, all of Fayetteville. The Governor has commissioned altogether nearly 100 delegates for this congress. They follow:

Hort Corwin, Jr., Frank Wood, M. G. Brown, Edenton.

Asa T. Crawford, John D. Biggs, Williamston.

T. W. Tilghman, Clyde Tilghman, Wilson.

Wade Harris, W. C. Dowd, Charlotte.

J. Allan Taylor, Hugh MacRae, M. J. Corbett, James Sprunt, J. E. Thompson, James H. Cowan, James O. Reilly, Wilmington.

W. G. Underwood, T. S. White, W. G. Newby, Hertford.

Charles H. Robinson, George M. Scott, F. M. Grice, Herbert Peele, W. O. Saunders, Elizabeth City.

C. A. Flynn, George T. Leach, George Hackney, Jr., T. Harvey Myers, Stephen C. Bragaw, J. K. Hoyt, Walter Credle, Washington.

H. A. White, D. J. Whichard, W. H. Long, L. W. Ferrall, F. C. Harding, Greenville.

J. B. Blades, W. B. Blades, A. D. Ward, J. A. Bryan, William Dunn, O. H. Guion, Thomas D. Warren, L. I. Moore, Newbern.

A. C. Davis, George E. Hood, W. S. O'B. Robinson, Goldsboro.

A. W. McLean, G. B. McLeod, Lumberton.

R. W. Winston, E. E. Britton, J. A. Park, Raleigh.

A. M. Scales, E. P. Wharton, A. L. Brooks, W. P. Bynum, R. R. King, J. W. Fry, Greensboro.

Hon. John H. Small, Washington; Hon. G. E. Hood, Goldsboro; Hon. Claude Kitchin, Scotland Neck; Hon. F. M. Simmons, Newbern; Hon. Lee S. Overman, Salisbury; Hon. H. L. Godwin, Dunn.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—Prosecution of parents instead of truants; extension of mothers' pensions to relieve children of the necessity of working; less corporal punishment and more uniform marriage laws met the general approval today of delegates attending the convention here of the National League of Compulsory Education.

WINSTON-SALEM FIRE ON HEELS OF INSPECTION

Deputy Scott Condemned Condition 6 Hours Before

Found Nearly 40 Girls Working on Third Floor With Stairway Securely Locked and Had it Opened—Raleigh Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—A special report as to the latest disastrous fire in Winston-Salem that burned nearly $150,000 worth of property Wednesday night came to Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young today from Deputy Commissioner of Insurance W. A. Scott, who was in Winston-Salem investigating other recent fires at the time. He wrote as follows:

"Building Inspector Nissen and I inspected the building at noon yesterday, just six hours before it was burned. We found from 35 to 40 girls at work on the third floor with the back stairway securely locked. We had this opened up and told the proprietor that he would have a fire if he did not clean up the rubbish and waste paper. We got after him about the conditions and he promised to clean up. It was cleaned up within six hours—by the fire."

Governor Craig is especially anxious that the pastors of churches of all denominations throughout North Carolina take definite steps on the Sunday after Thanksgiving Day, November 29, for having a collection for the relief of the homeless and starving Belgians in connection with the vigorous campaign for relief funds that is being waged by the committee in this State that he has appointed with Dr. S. Westry Battle, of Asheville, as chairman. He regards this as a matter of pressing need and hopes for most liveral contributions throughout the State.

After nearly two years' service as manager of The Yarborough hotel here, J. T. Matthews has resigned that position and announces his intention to locate in Charlotte, without indicating whether he will continue in the hotel business there or engage in other business. He came to Raleigh from WinstonSalem where he was manager of the Zinzendorf hotel. His departure from Raleigh is deeply regretted here.

Notable Case from Charlotte.

Especially notable among the cases argued before the Supreme Court yesterday in connection with the calling of the calendar for the Charlotte, or 14th district, was that of Mecklenburg county board of education vs. Mecklenburg county commissioners involving the levy of a special tax in Mecklenburg under Chapter 33, Public Laws of 1913, to raise $14,634 deficit in amount estimated by the county board of education to be necessary to give the schools of the county four months minimum school terms.

The case was argued by Cansler & Cansler for the county commissioners, appellants, and by E. R. Preston, C. S. Glasgow and Maxwell & Keerans for the county board of education. The case was heard below by Judge Shaw in chambers September 18th, and his ruling was in favor of the county board of education and for the granting of the mandamus sought to compel the levy of the tax by the county commissioners, who insist that they have the right to exeroise their discretion and to refuse to levy the tax since they are honestly of the opinion that such a tax levy is not necessary and making the counter contention that the amount claimed to be necessary by the board of education is excessive and includes items not authorized by law and that there will be additional revenue this year from increased taxable values and that the board of education could not at the time make an intelligent guess as to the amount of the school tax revenue for 1915.

Counsel for the county commissioners set up the defense, among others, that the act itself, Chapter 33, Public Laws of 1913, applicable to the entire State, is unconstitutional.

The order made by Judge Shaw in the case was to the effect that the county commissioners must proceed with the levy of a special tax of three cents on every $100 valuation of property, real and personal, and nine cents on each poll.

JUDGE ROUNTREE URGES NEW COURT HOUSE IN LENOIR.

County Owes Not a Dollar of Debt and Has Plenty of Property.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 20.—Judge George Rountree, of Wilmington, who has just concluded a term of civil court here for Lenoir county, advocated a new court house. It is possible that his suggestion may bear fruit, since Lenoir is a county without a dollar of debt and with several hundred thousand dollars worth of property, including a splendid site for a new temple of justice. Judge Rountree criticised the deficient heating arrangements and acoustics of the present building.

It is said now that the county commissioners have for several years declined to make any permanent repairs to the structure because of their belief that at any time a sentiment might arise which would only be satisfied by the erection of a new court house. A number of counties of less wealth and smaller population, Judge Rountree pointed out, have better appointed and handsomer buildings. It is believed that only one county of similar importance in Eastern Carolina, Beaufort, has a more antiquated structure. Pitt and Wayne are adjoining counties which have recently erected handsome court houses.

DR. OLIVER RETURNS TO FLORENCE

Baptist and Presbyterian Churches at Mt. Olive Pastorless.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C. Nov. 20.—Dr. W. B. Oliver, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church here, has accepted the pastorate of a newly organized Baptist church in Florence, S. C., where he was, for a number of years prior to his acceptance of the pastorate of the Baptist church here, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Since resigning from the pastorate of the church hehe, he has had under consideration offers of work on several different fields, bpt finally decided to accept the work in Florence, which he will take up about January 1, 1915.

Since the resignation of Dr. Oliver, accepted more than a month ago, and that of Rev. Peter McIntyre, as pastor of the Presbyterian church, accepted a short time prior to that of Dr. Oliver, both churches have so far failed in their efforts to secure regular pastors.

BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR RECLAMATION OF LAND

President Lawrence Brett Will Get Busy at Once

Next Session of North Carolina Drainage Association Expected to be a Record-Breaker—Committees Named—Aftermath.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, Nov. 20.—Unless the plans miscarry, the next session of the North Carolina Drainage Association, to be held in Bellhaven in November, will be a record-breaker in attendance. Lawrence Brett, the newly elected president, will begin a campaign immediately looking toward a Statewide interest in land-reclamation. Following the suggestions of the committee on resolutions, the co-operation of officers of the State Farmers' Union, Highway Engineers and Agricultural Department leaders will be requested in bringing the importance of drainage work before the farmers.

In the closing session of the Association here, the committee on resolutions reported. The committee recommends that the General Assembly of the State be urged to investigate the importance of the work already accomplished by drainage districts and particularly with reference to the increased value of farm lands that have been reclaimed. The General Assembly is also asked to give attention to the necessity of legislation to protect the swamp lands and canals of the State from injury. The committee also recommended the appointment of a committee, following the suggestion of Dr. Pratt, to have in charge consideration of proper methods of securing desirable immigration. Dr. Pratt urges action with reference to bringing Belgians to the eastern section of this State. This will be in the discretion of the committee which is to be appointed later by the newly elected president, Lawrence Brett, of Wilson.

The usual resolutions of thanks were adopted, with one resolution thanking the newspapers of the State for their reports of the Convention.

Accepting the report of the committee on nominations without amendment, the association elected the following officers:

President, Lawrence Brett, Wilson; First Vice-President, P. H. Johnson, Pantego; Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill.

Second Vice-Presidents, by counties: Anson, E. A. Barrett; Bertie, Francis D. Winston; Bladen, O. L. Clark; Brunswick, Jackson Johnson; Cabarrus, J. Lee Crowell; Chowan, W. S. Privett; Columbus, Joseph A. Brown; Cumberland, W. A. Beard; Cleveland, G. F. Hambright; Gates, A. T. Godwin; Guilford, M. W. Thompson; Halifax, John L. Patterson; Harnett, A. J. Dunn; Hertford, R. C. Bridger; Iredell, E. S. Milsaps; Jones, J. H. Bell; Lincoln, W. A. Graham; Mecklenburg, W. S. Pharr; New Hanover, B. F. Keith; Onslow, E. M. Koonce; Hyde, Greeley Brimm; Onslow, E. M. Koonce; Pitt, Alston Grimes, Grimesland; Pender, J. A. Ziblin; Wake, J. G. Mills; Robeson, J. B. Sellars; Rockingham, R. P. Richardson; Rowan, C. E. Miller; Washington, Van B. Miller; Wayne, W. W. Pierce; Greene, D. W. Patton.

PEDESTRIANS RUN DOWN BY RUNAWAY FREIGHT CARS.

Three Persons Injured, One Fatally, at Hillsboro, N. C.

Hillsboro, N. C., Nov. 20.—Three persons were injured, one of them fatally, when six runaway freight cars ran down a party of five persons walking across the Southern tracks here late last night.

Miss Thelma McCauley, 15 years old, later died in a hospital at Durham. Mrs. Leon Finley and E. F. McCauley both are in a serious condition. The other members of the party escaped injury.

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ATTENTION, JR. O. U. A. M.—EVERY member of the order is wanted at the Lodge Hall Sunday at 1 o'clock, to participate in the joint Bible and Flag presentation to the South Side school. no21-2t

W. M. CUMMING INVITES HIS friends, men and women (not children) to call at his new office in the new Pythian Building, 208 Princess street, and get a good pencil and see his new quarters. no21-1t

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A FINE LOT OF SILVER MAPLE AND elms; specimen trees; from $1.50 to $3.00. Hedging, evergreens, shrubs; set out early. The Holland Nurseries, Castle Haynes, N. C. no20-7t

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